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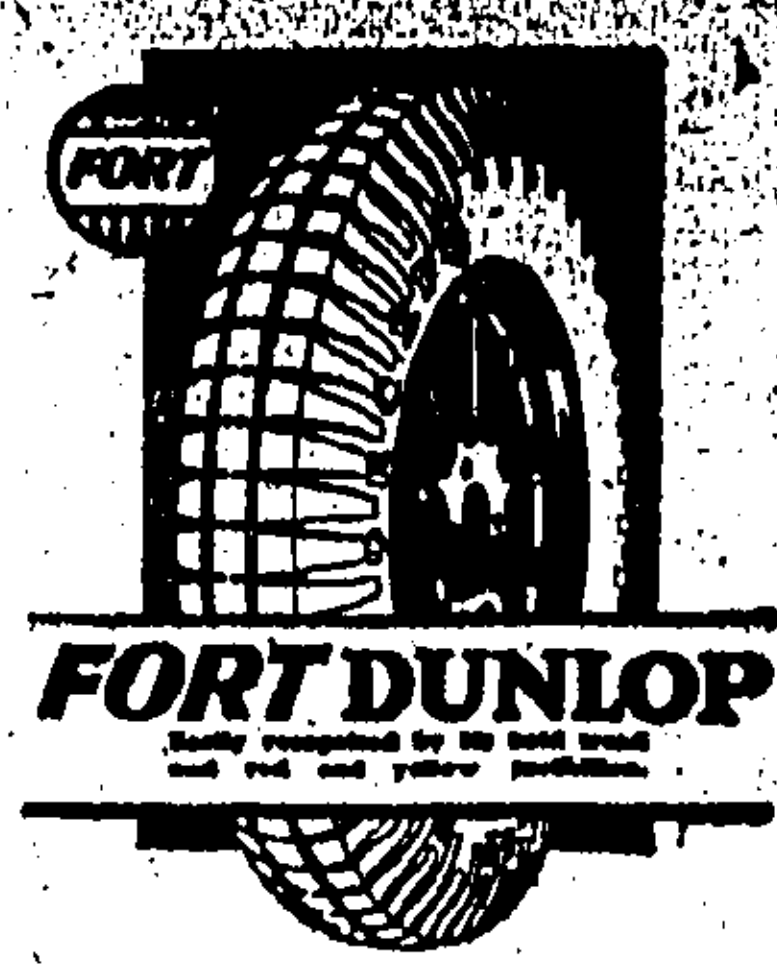
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VON HINDENBURG MISSES BY HAIRS-BREADTH.



A striking picture during tense moments aboard the s.s. Venezia on Saturday, showing the passengers being transferred to the s.s. Chuen Chow, which was splendidly manoeuvred alongside. In the foreground is one of the Chinese injured, lying on the deck. Another picture will be found on Page Seven.

HITLER POLLS OVER 11 MILLIONS.

GERMAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

EXCITEMENT AS VOTES ARE COUNTED.

Berlin, Mar. 13.
IN WHAT WAS PROBABLY GERMANY'S MOST EXCITING ELECTION IN HISTORY, PRESIDENT HINDENBURG TO-DAY FAILED TO OBTAIN RE-ELECTION BY THE VERY NARROW MARGIN OF ONE PER CENT., THOUGH HE POLLED OVER SEVEN MILLION VOTES MORE THAN HITLER.

A second ballot will be taken a month hence, on April 10, when there will be a straight fight between Hitler and Hindenburg.

The polling booths all over Germany were crowded with masses of voters from an early hour and it is believed that an average of 83 per cent. of the eligibles recorded their votes.

The polls closed at 6 p.m. and up to that time there had been no serious disturbances, except one clash between Nazis and Communists at Remscheid, in which three Communists were killed and three Nazis were arrested. Three hundred arrests were made in Berlin for minor offences.

At 9.15 p.m. when the first five million votes had been counted, it appeared quite possible that Hindenburg would secure an absolute majority. He had obtained 2,300,000 votes and appeared to be easily winning the towns, though Hitler had obtained advantages in some of the rural districts.

Thaelmann, the Communist candidate did not appear to be making much headway while Winter was scarcely in the picture.

RHINELAND LOYAL.

Hindenburg was scoring heavily in the Rhineland, but the personal affection for the aged President did not prevent the inhabitants of Dietrichsfeld, where he spends a shooting holiday every year, from

PROVISIONAL FINAL FIGURES.

Berlin, Mar. 14.
The provisional official result of the presidential election is as follows:

Hindenburg	18,418,983
Hitler	11,144,641
Thaelmann	4,924,966
Duesterburg	2,497,860
Winter	109,292

President Hindenburg failed to obtain his absolute majority by a margin of 257,666 votes and a second ballot will take place on April 10.—Reuter.

Excitement is running high in Cologne, and there have been sporadic disturbances at various centres. Serious trouble is not expected, at least until the result is known. Meanwhile an anxious atmosphere prevails in the streets, Nazis and Communists, sitting from shadow to shadow, furiously eyeing each other and ready for any eventualities.

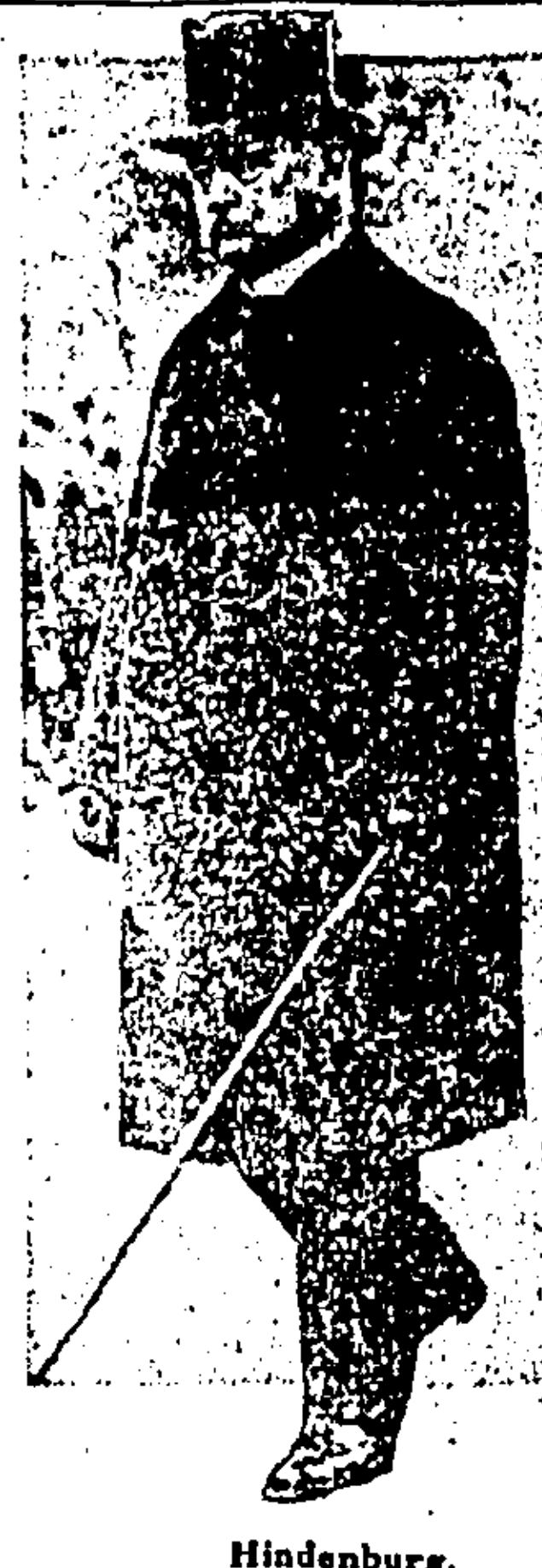
COLOGNE TENSION.

When three-quarters of the votes had been counted, it was found that Hitler had polled 11,144,641 votes, while Hindenburg had 18,418,983.

PRAYERS IN COLOGNE.

Many thousands of Catholics in Cologne prayed all night long for the success of the Protestant, President Hindenburg (despite the fact that Herr Hitler is a Catholic).

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Hindenburg.

TO END "DOG FIGHT."

M. TARDIEU'S PLAN FOR CENTRAL EUROPE.

London, Mar. 13.
A wide measure of Anglo-French co-operation in the matter of the economic situation in Central and Danubian Europe, with the two fold object of appeasing political rivalries and expediting the economic reconstruction of Europe, was agreed between Sir John Simon and M. Tardieu after a conversation at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday. An agreed statement was subsequently issued.

M. Tardieu's proposals are understood to include suggestions that the Governments of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, and Yugoslavia should assist in the practical application of the formula adopted.—Reuter.

ALLEGED OGPU OUTRAGE.

MURDERS IN MANCHURIA.

Harbin, Mar. 14.
Three young Russian terrorists at Podgornichaya shot and killed a switchman named Tupchey at his home on the evening of March 9.

During the attack, Tupchey's daughter was seriously wounded in the right leg.

Tupchey was a friend of Krupenko, who was murdered on February 23 near Dalmagou.

It is widely believed that both murders were instigated by the O. G. P. U., the Soviet secret police.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

Berlin, Mar. 14.
The outstanding feature of the election is that although Hindenburg missed by a hairs-breadth, he is certain of a decisive victory in the second ballot, when only a bare majority will be needed.

Hindenburg's magnificent fight against the monstrous Nazi campaign has astonished even his most optimistic supporters, especially in Bavaria, where the veteran Field-Marshal swept the board, obtaining from two to three times as many votes as the candidate Hitler.

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Police are disposed to believe their account and to feel that the kidnapping was done by some person or persons outside the realm of regular racketeering. Chief fear now centre around the possibility that the kidnappers, terrified by the nation-wide hunt and very anxious to secure the child, may have been deceived by the promises of the racketeers.

HOPES DASHED IN LINDBERGH AFFAIR.

BABY REPORTED FOUND.

PROVES WRONG CHILD.

CLUES FAIL ONE BY ONE.

New York, Mar. 13.

Worried to desperation by the failure of all efforts to obtain the restoration of their baby son, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh had to bear another terrible shock to-day when their hopes, raised to a high pitch by reports from Crossville, Tennessee, that the boy had been found, were again dashed to the ground.

The end of a day of conflicting rumours found the sensational case no nearer solution; in fact, the chances have been rendered a trifle more difficult by the abandonment of another police line of attack.

Early in the day, the sheriff of Crossville, Tennessee, issued a report to the effect that a baby had been found tallying completely with description of the Lindbergh baby, adding that the description had been confirmed by Colonel Lindbergh over the telephone and that four persons had been arrested and would be held until the arrival from Hopewell of someone to identify the baby.

REPORT DENIED.

Soon afterwards, however, the Hopewell police stated that there was no truth in the Crossville report.

The commander of the Police Department at Trenton, New Jersey, subsequently issued a statement that the baby detained at Crossville had no connexion with Lindbergh.

SAILOR SET FREE.

Meanwhile, Henry "Red" Johnson, a sailor and alleged sweetheart of Betty Gow, the nurse of the kidnapped infant, who was arrested during the week at West Hartford, has been released, exonerated from complicity in the kidnapping.

Public excitement had been stimulated by police claims that the detention of Johnson had resulted in the gaining of "important information," and that they were certain he knew "plenty more."

It is understood that Johnson unwittingly disclosed details of the Lindbergh home to a person who might possibly have been responsible for the outrage. It was stated that he admitted sharing his knowledge with another person, whom he does not know.—Reuter.

HOPE WANING.

Meanwhile police continue a vigorous following-up of all clues, though hope is waning among those closest to the case and Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh are being kept in seclusion behind a barrier of police guards about their estate.

Thousands of letters, many fantastic and others giving promise of contact with the kidnappers or those acquainted with their movements continue to be received. Several have purported to set terms for return of the child, asking various sums, but the authorities are inclined to believe that none of these actually comes from the kidnappers although every effort is made to trace each note.

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Kreuger Suicide. SHOCK TO WORLD OF FINANCE.

Reaction Difficult to Foresee.

London, Mar. 13.
The suicide in Paris of Mr. Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish multi-millionaire Match King is a matter of vital concern to financial markets all over the world.

Stockholm is, however, maintaining a stoical calm. The banks and the commercial houses with all be opened to-morrow (Monday) though the Stock Exchange will be closed down and Parliament in meeting at midnight to grant the moratorium recommended by the Premier in order to prevent a panic from developing.

It is impossible yet to foresee the financial reaction in France, U.S. and Germany.

Kreuger shares have been freely taken up in the French market and a further batch of over thirty thousand franc debentures were to have been offered to-morrow. It is expected that the United States and Germany will feel the financial shock more than other countries.

Kreuger's anxiety regarding the result of the German election was revealed in private conversations with banks in New York according to the Herald-Tribune. The journal says that he had made up his mind that Hitler was going to win, which he considered to mean a prolongation of the Central European crisis.

British Statement.
The British Match Corporation, holding the ordinary share capital of Messrs. Bryant and May, is not affected by the Kreuger financial operations despite the fact that the Swedish millionaire was a director, according to Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the Corporation board.

Later.
Both the Upper and Lower Chambers have passed the Kreuger Moratorium measure.—Reuter.

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES.

SILVER NOW RATHER STEADIER.

With silver slightly up both in London and New York the Hongkong dollar has appreciated 1/8th to-day, the rate both T.T. and demand being 1s. 4d.

Silver rose 1/8th spot and 1/16th forward in London, China and the Continent bought, and America sold, the market being quietly steady.

CAPTAIN THANKS PASSENGERS.

INVALUABLE AID IN COLLISION.

With extensive damage as a consequence of her collision with the s.s. Sul Tai, the Venezia is now at the Cosmopolitan Dock, where she is being dry-docked for repair. It might be imagined, from her appearance, that she could hardly have remained afloat after the damage she received, but fortunately the bulkheads held.

Captain F. T. Fisher, the master of the Venezia, seen by a Telegraph representative this morning, expressed the highest admiration for the conduct of the first-class passengers after the mishap. Their behaviour and the assistance they rendered was, said the Captain, beyond all praise. They kept their heads, helped to get the boats clear, and generally assisted during a time of great anxiety. "They were a great help to me," said Captain Fisher, "and I should like to express my thanks for all they did."

The following message has been received from the Admiralty:—It has been decided as announced by the First Lord in the House of Commons that when the Atlantic Fleet passes Ushant on its return home from the present spring cruise its name is to be changed to Home Fleet. The change will actually take effect from 1200 12th March.

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This deserted beach at Kungwan, with an abandoned rifle seen in foreground, is one of the many scenes of the fight and retreat of the Chinese at this point.

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RIVER BOATS IN COLLISION.

VENEZIA AND SUI TAI BADLY DAMAGED.

SOME FATALITIES.

Two Chinese seamen are reported to be missing, two Chinese passengers were killed, and several injured, as a result of a collision between the s.s. Venezia and the s.s. Sui Tai about 3.47 p.m. on Saturday near Namtau Island. The collision occurred in a thick fog while the two vessels were travelling in opposite directions, the Venezia on her way to Macao and the Sui Tai to Hongkong.

First intimation received of the collision was in a wireless message to Hongkong from the Venezia on Saturday evening, stating that she had collided with the Sui Tai and was badly holed, and the passengers had been transferred to another Macao steamer, the s.s. Chuen Chow, which arrived at the scene of the collision a few minutes later.

Rumours spread like wild-fire, and it was rumoured at one time that the Venezia had sunk with all hands. The wharf of the Hongkong-Macao Steamboat Company, at Wing Lok Street, was soon besieged with a large crowd of Europeans, Chinese and Portuguese up to a fairly late hour, all waiting expectantly for the arrival of the Sui Tai, which usually comes into port about 6 p.m.

Up to a late hour, however, the Sui Tai had not yet been sighted, and the crowd gradually dispersed, to return again early in the morning, when the vessel put into port.

The tug Henry Keswick left about 8.30 p.m. on Saturday on receipt of a wireless from the Venezia asking for assistance. It reached the Venezia about 9 p.m., but owing to the heavy fog could not bring the boat in till yesterday afternoon. Owing to the nature of the accident, the Venezia had to be brought in stern first. The Henry Keswick was assisted by another tug, the Edith, in bringing the vessel into port.

Arrival of the Sui Tai.

The arrival of the s.s. Sui Tai yesterday was eagerly awaited by an anxious crowd, and the Hongkong-Macao Steamboat Company's Wharf presented a very animated scene in spite of the fact that it was raining and a chill wind was blowing. The vessel put into port about 8.30 a.m.

An examination revealed somewhat extensive damage to the bow, where the railing had been completely stripped off for about ten feet on each side. The lower part of the vessel was also damaged, about fifteen feet from the plimsoll line up to the ground plate. Repair on the vessel is estimated to take about six days.

It was learned that the Sui Tai had struck the Venezia on her port stern, and had then swung off making it impossible for it to turn round to the assistance of the Venezia, a proceeding which was fraught with danger owing to the thick fog and owing to the fact that the Sui Tai herself was in considerable danger from an inrush of water into her hold.

Breach Wedged Up.

Immediately after the collision, when the water began to come in, the crew of the Sui Tai, with wooden planks, poles, bales of cotton and cement wedged the breach, effectively preventing the inrush of water.

Luckily the s.s. Chuen Chow was close by, and rushed to the assistance of the Venezia and removed all her passengers. The shock of the collision was so violent that all on board were thrown off their feet. For some time panic reigned, and some even made a rush to don lifebelts, but they were soon quietened by the officers of the vessel. The anchor was immediately dropped and the vessel re-

mained over the night in close proximity to the Chuen Chow.

A wireless message was sent out from the Sui Tai to the Venezia asking her if she wanted any help. An answer was received asking the Sui Tai to tow her to the beach as she was full of water, and wanted to transfer her passengers. The relative positions of the two vessels and the extreme fog, however, made it impossible for the Sui Tai to go to the help of the Venezia.

Blanket of Fog.

According to one informant, the collision was unavoidable. The fog was so thick that it was impossible to see any great distance in front, and though both vessels steered in different directions as soon as they had sighted each other, they were in too close proximity to avoid impact, which occurred about a minute later.

The Venezia carried quite a large number of people, among them being several European passengers, including the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. R. H. Charles, Mr. L. W. Bush, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. J. J. Patterson, and Messrs. G. H. Potts, P. M. Hodgson, A. M. L. Soares, H. H. H. Priestley, Parkson Chan, Li Shu-pang, W. T. Stanton, Seth, and other Hongkong and Shanghai jockeys, including Messrs. Y. S. Chang, Lo Yam-man and Ip Kiu-ying.

Among those on the Sui Tai were Mrs. Powell, Miss Morrison, Mr. Merriman, Mr. G. Owen, Mr. H. C. Roberts, Mr. A. Bammos, Mrs. A. J. de Jesus and Mr. Hudam.

Fine Rescue Work.

Splendid rescue work was immediately undertaken by Venezia passengers who manned lifeboats and got rafts ready in case of need. Prominent were the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Charles and Mr. Bush, who worked for three-quarters of an hour, cutting away the telescoped partitions with axes, thus releasing two Chinese men, saloon passengers, who were found to be seriously injured.

Killed and Injured.

Immediately after the collision, the Captain, Mr. Fisher, signalled to the Chuen Chow. The passengers were all then transferred, together with those persons who were injured in the collision. The Chuen Chow then proceeded to Macao.

It was found later that two Chinese seamen were missing, and it is presumed that they had been in the middle of the smash, and had been drowned. Two passengers were also killed, both Chinese, a Chinese lady saloon passenger and a man in the steerage.

After the passengers had been transferred, the Venezia drifted until she anchored. The tug Henry Keswick reached Namtau Island about 11 p.m. the same night, but owing to the fog was not able to reach the Venezia until nearly 6 a.m. yesterday. No difficulty was presented in making fast a line to the Venezia, for though the sea was a bit choppy there was no fog. It is estimated that repairs will take about two weeks.

Venezia's Arrival.

The Venezia presented a sorry sight when she was towed into port, about 3.30 p.m. yesterday. On her port side there was a 25-foot rent from the stern, and a 15-foot wide gap from the promenade deck to the water line. The woodwork was reduced to splinters, and was all afloat, making it possible to see right through the vessel. The damage was situated at the termination of the first class cabins, and the sides of the cabin nearest the damage were also stove in, the inside furnishings being all damaged. An assortment of chairs and tables were among the wreckage, presenting a very disordered and confusing spectacle. Even the roofing of the vessel had not escaped damage, and it was noticed that the top seemed warped.

Being a lighter vessel than the Sui Tai, the Venezia suffered more and it is fortunate she has a watertight bulkhead between the fore hold and engine room space,

LATE MRS. W. F. F. FINCHER.

FUNERAL WELL ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Fincher took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening, and was attended by a large gathering.

The cortege passed the monument about 5.30 p.m., and the hearse was covered with wreaths. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated at the graveside, and among those present were Mr. W. F. Fincher (widower), Messrs. E. C. and E. F. Fincher (sons), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mow-fung, Miss Ruby Mow-fung, Mr. A. E. P. Guast (son-in-law), Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, Mr. J. Mackay, Miss E. Rogers, Miss M. Kacker, Rev. N. V. Hayward, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. F. Goodwin, Mr. D. O. de Silva, Mr. H. Ahwee, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, Mr. T. Bolt, Mr. F. Brett, Dr. F. Kew, Mr. C. W. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mrs. Woolley, Mr. L. Goldman, Mr. D. Trafford, Mr. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. H. Gilling, Mr. P. Maday, Mrs. D. Maday, Mr. J. C. Lynne, Mr. F. G. Horridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lay, Mr. D. S. Green, Mr. G. A. White, Mr. V. T. Low, Mr. R. Lee, Mrs. W. V. Rogers, Mr. S. Jex, Mr. G. W. R. Griggs and a host of others.

because this probably prevented her from becoming a total loss.

The Venezia is under the command of Captain Fisher, and has a crew of about 50 men. There are four other officers, the chief engineer being Mr. Luke Chessa; chief officer Mr. Einholm; 2nd engineer Mr. A. T. Munday and purser, Mr. Chan.

On this trip she was carrying over 500 passengers, and it must be said to their credit that there was no actual panic following the collision.

The s.s. Venezia (ex Kingfisher) is a steel triple screw oil burning steamer. She was built in 1906 by W. Denny & Bros., Dumbarton, for service in the Adriatic, where she was used as a pleasure boat, plying between Trieste and Venice. She was bought by Chinese two or three years ago and was run as an excursion boat between Hongkong and Macao and Hongkong and Canton by the China New Era Shipping Co., Ltd. She flies the British flag and, since being put on service here, has been of Hongkong registry. She has a tonnage of 988 (847 net), and her dimensions are: Length 276.0; breadth 32.1; depth 10.2. She is, of course, fitted with wireless, and is a typical pleasure boat having two decks and a promenade deck 254 feet in length.

The Sui Tai is under the command of Captain Pritchard, and is owned by the Steamboat Company. In the early part of 1928 she was burned to the water's edge, after berthing at the Macao wharf. The passengers had, however, been rescued when the alarm was raised. She was rebuilt at the Kowloon Docks and was again put on the Macao run, and is now the most up-to-date vessel plying between Hongkong and Macao.

New Ferry Damaged.
The newly constructed ferry launch, Man Wai, which was plying between Yau-mat and Hongkong on Saturday morning crashed into the wharf on the Hongkong side at 11 a.m. and damaged its rudder. The

TRAGIC DEATH.

PORTUGUESE DIES WHILST PLAYING CARDS.

The death of Mr. Jose Sabino Gill, formerly of the Kowloon Post Office, occurred suddenly at 15, Hankow Road, on Saturday night when the deceased gentleman collapsed whilst playing cards and was found to be dead before he could be removed to hospital.

Together with other members of the Portuguese Club at 15, Hankow Road, just behind the Star Theatre, the late Mr. Gill was playing cards on Saturday night and at about 11 p.m. he suddenly collapsed. A doctor was quickly summoned and the ambulance sent for but he died a few minutes later, before the arrival of the ambulance.

The deceased was formerly in charge of the Kowloon Post Office but retired after 30 years in Government Service, on account of his health and had resided at 49, Hankow Road. Born in 1870 the late Mr. Gill leaves a widow and family to mourn his death. Of late he had been suffering from heart disease and had been receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral which took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Father Spada, Pro-Vicar Apostolic, Rector of Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Mrs. B. C. Wong.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. B. C. Wong, of Liguann Villa, Prince Edward Road, which took place on Saturday at the age of 41 years.

The deceased lady was the wife of Dr. B. C. Wong, a well-known local medical practitioner, to whom much sympathy will be extended in his bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Kowloon.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 8.—Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tafton (Private Secretary), attended the wedding of Mr. S. A. Gray to Miss Mackay Sim. Lady Peel attended the Reception held by the Ministering Children's League at the Hongkong Hotel.

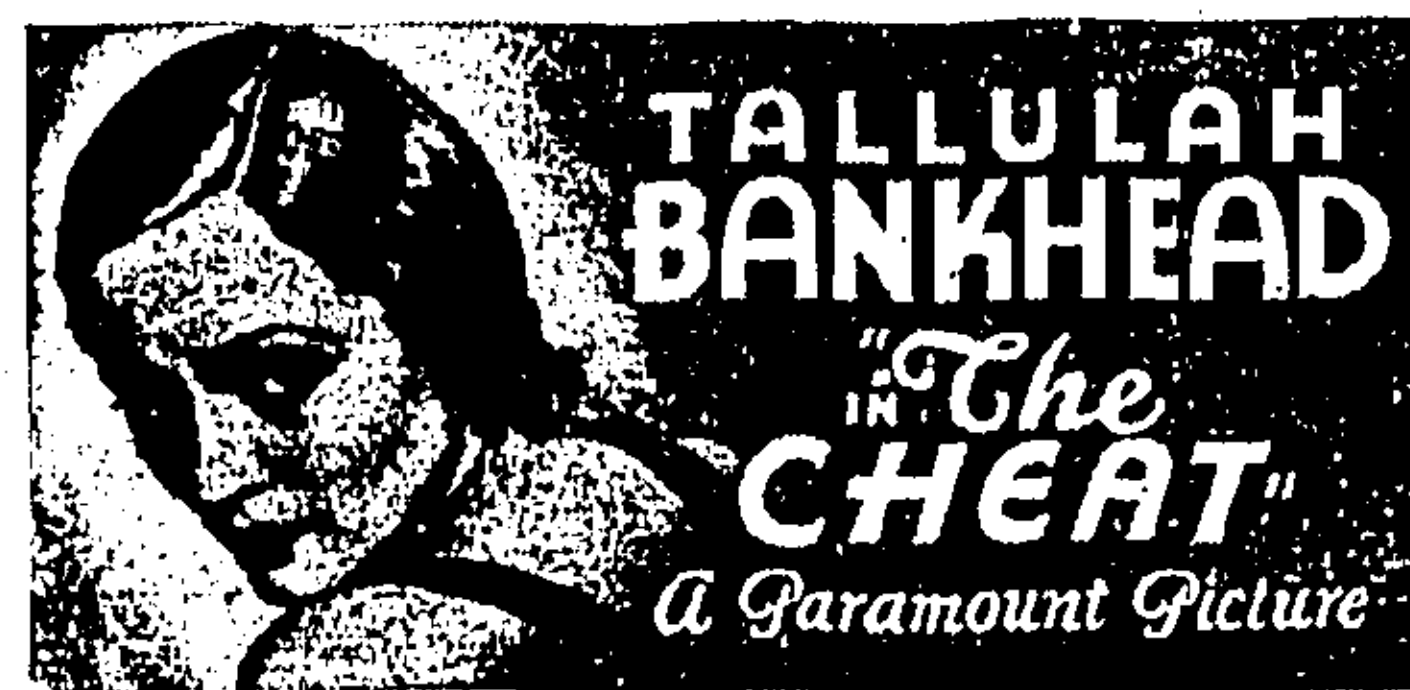
Thursday, March 10.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of Executive Council.

Friday.—Mr. Douglas Jenkins, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Putnam, had an interview with His Excellency on resuming duty as Consul General for the United States in Hongkong. His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

Saturday.—The following lunched at Government House: M. and Mme. de la Prade, Sir William Hornell, Miss Cochran, Major Ducloux, Mrs. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Riddiford, Miss Hornell, Sir George and Lady Lambert arrived at Government House. His Excellency the Governor attended the finals of the Seven-A-Side Rugby Football Tournament at Happy Valley. Sir William Hornell, Captain and Mrs. Marrack and Mr. H. Owen Hughes dined at Government House.

boat was built recently by the Kwong Fook Cheung Shipyard for the Yau-mat Ferry Company and will, it is understood, be laid up in dock for about a week for a new rudder to be fitted.

NEXT CHANCE AT THE KING'S.



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A "vill" along the borders of the Settlement. Photo shows members of the 1st Coy. S.V.C. at Shansu Villa which boasts of excellent furniture!

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandmother. The mother has been orphaned since childhood. The grandmothers known as "Grand" and "Grand" have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, Cecily and Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, are still supporting their marriage though they have been engaged a year.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Harry McKee, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary Frances, 16, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Carl Demont, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions. Mary Frances has led him to believe she is 18 years old. He tries to persuade her to become his partner in a vaudeville act.

Phil takes Ann to dinner and a girl she has never seen before sends him a note. Phil stops the car to investigate some engine trouble. Letty King, who wrote the note and Kenneth Smith, her escort, come along to another car. Letty addresses Phil with endearments and Ann, angry, gets in Smith's car and asks him to take her home. He tries to make a date for the next night but she refuses.

CHAPTER XXIX

In the morning, a sunny Sunday morning with robins and church bells, a messenger boy came to the Fenwicks' front door to deliver a letter. Ann went to the door and took the letter and read it in the hall and went back to her ironing in the kitchen.

Cecily, putting fresh papers on the cupboard shelves, asked, "What was it?"

"Nothing," Ann answered, and stizzled a damp finger against the iron, and pulled the cord loose for it to cool, "cept a note from Phil. I knew almost exactly what would be in it before I read it."

Cecily laughed. "Well, that's one way to say it. But it isn't what I'd say if Barry had sent me a note in the morning. You do take things for granted, don't you, angel? This devotion of Phil's for so long. Barry loves me—but I couldn't keep him as you've kept Phil. That is, I'm afraid I couldn't."

"Suppose you read my love letter," Ann said.

Cecily, amazed, refused to do anything of the sort, and upset a can of cinnamon.

"Do, please," Ann insisted. "It is funny. It's—too terribly funny. Read it, and I'll tell you about it later. I wanted to tell you, but I couldn't seem to get started."

Cecily read uneasily. "Dear Ann, If you care to telephone to me to

explain, I shall be in my room until noon today. Yours, Phil."

"I'm?" Cecily questioned. "Cavali-her, sort of?"

"It is simply too funny," said Ann, and laughed and laughed.

"It may be funny," Cecily objected—it seemed barely possible that Ann's laughter was hysterical.

"But it can't be as funny as all that," Tell me about it. You said you would."

Ann told, sparsely and with a lack of quotation that would have moved Mary Frances or any other gifted expositor to pity and to shame. "And now," she finished, and waved the sheet of paper, unfolded so that it flapped, "now—this!" She began to laugh again.

"If I want to explain why he told me lies and why she called him 'darling sweetheart,' he'll listen to me at any time before noon today. Did he say 'a.m.'?" She consulted the note. "No. Well, he should have said 'a.m.'." She kept on laughing.

"But, Ann," Cecily's very voice was shocked, "don't you—care?"

"I must care," Ann seemed to be arguing with herself. "I must care—terribly. But it hasn't started in yet. I suppose it is—excitement or something. There's a hole, of course. When I woke this morning I fell in the hole. But now it feels more like the place left after an aching tooth has been extracted. It is—sort of empty but comfortable—if you understand?"

Cecily, in her first love affair, up in a rarefied atmosphere amid stars and rainbows and sky things at a height from which the earth below was indiscernible, could scarcely be expected to understand the comfort of holes. She said, "Hum-um," ambiguously, and eyed Ann and wondered as to the wisdom of attempting either advice or consolation.

Ann appeared to need neither. Ann seemed to be finding the full requirements of life in a hot iron and a nightshirt of Grand's. Ann was smiling a little, and amazingly beautiful in that yellow smock.

Rosalie, full rigged from church, came cruising into the room.

"Dear girls," she said, "I come bringing good news, and—" a pause, overlengthened, and a bright smile—"I fear, bad news. Now, which shall we have first, the good

news or—the bad news?"

Ann did not answer. Cecily suggested that the bad news might better be got over with first. She didn't believe that Rosalie had either good news or bad news, for that matter.

"Bring me a chair, will you, please, Cecily, darling? Ann, dear, could you reach and lower the shade just a trifle? Thank you, dear, so much. I was sorry that you girls missed church this morning. Dear Dr. Tureck gave us uplift for the entire week—stimulation—um—all that. I am sure I have never listened to a more marvelous discourse. I told him so. I believe one should. I think, however, that it is in the worst possible taste to wear diamonds in the House of the Lord."

"Did Dr. Tureck wear diamonds?" Cecily asked. "And is that the good news or the bad?"

Rosalie shook a playful finger at Cecily. "My dear! Indeed he did not. He has none to wear. I'm sure. That horribly overdressed, rather common Mrs. Waggoner glittered her hands about, ungloved, you may be certain, all during the service. To say nothing of her ears. Large red ears absolutely unsuitable for diamonds. It was most distracting. Grand spoke of it, too. She sat in front of us. We were discussing that very thing when Miss Lane caught up with us—"

Ann stopped ironing. Cecily turned from the shelves. Miss Lane was one—and the girls felt the most interested and important—of Mary Frances' teachers.

"Of course," Rosalie went on,

"Grand and I know that Miss Lane was—well, at least, overly pessimistic. These old maids, you know. One does hate to be censorious—particularly on Sunday—but Miss Lane—of course, never having married—"

"My dear! Have I worried you? I shouldn't have called it bad news—really. She began by asking after Mary Frances' health. And then she did go on to say that Mary Frances' school work of late had not been—well, entirely satisfactory."

"Did she say how it was unsatisfactory?" Cecily asked.

Ann questioned. "Was that all she had to say?"

"Practically all, yes. She talked rather long. We got so weary, so very weary, standing in the sun. She praised Mary Frances, you know—um—all that. Charming, really—or rather, you understand me, she tried to be, though, of course she had no real personality of any sort. It is no wonder that she hasn't appealed to gentlemen, is it? She is so sort of—well, unwhimsical. Sort of—"

"Did she say Mary Frances' work had been unsatisfactory in her department only? Or did she know about the other departments?" Cecily insisted.

"Well, as to that, she did mention that she had talked with the other teachers. She said that until this term Mary Frances had been so unusually brilliant. She wondered about her health. Grand and I

think it might be wise to take her out of school for a time."

Ann and Cecily spoke together, with one voice. "No, no, we'll not do that."

"We'll think it over, of course. We might allow her to finish this one term—it is only a month now, isn't it? And then we'll see whether her strength can be built up during the summer. And now for the good news. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael have invited Grand and me to spend the first week in July with them in their beautiful new home at Seaside. They are going to have a small house party—to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Carmichael's charming sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Day—her name is Deborah—Deborah Day—Isn't that utterly quaint and delightful?—are also to be their guests. Our first thought was, as you may know, that we couldn't leave our little girls. We said as much, and frankly. But Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael were so charmingly insistent. They quite overpowered our every objection. As they said, we see so very little of you now, either of you since you both have your sweethearts—"

Cecily put a stop to that. "Of course you must go. It will be splendid for both of you. Won't it, Ann?"

Ann agreed as wholeheartedly as a person whose mind is fully occupied with two other subjects at the same time could be expected to agree.

"I fancy," Rosalie said, "that our Ann may be wondering how we are (Continued on Page 10.)"



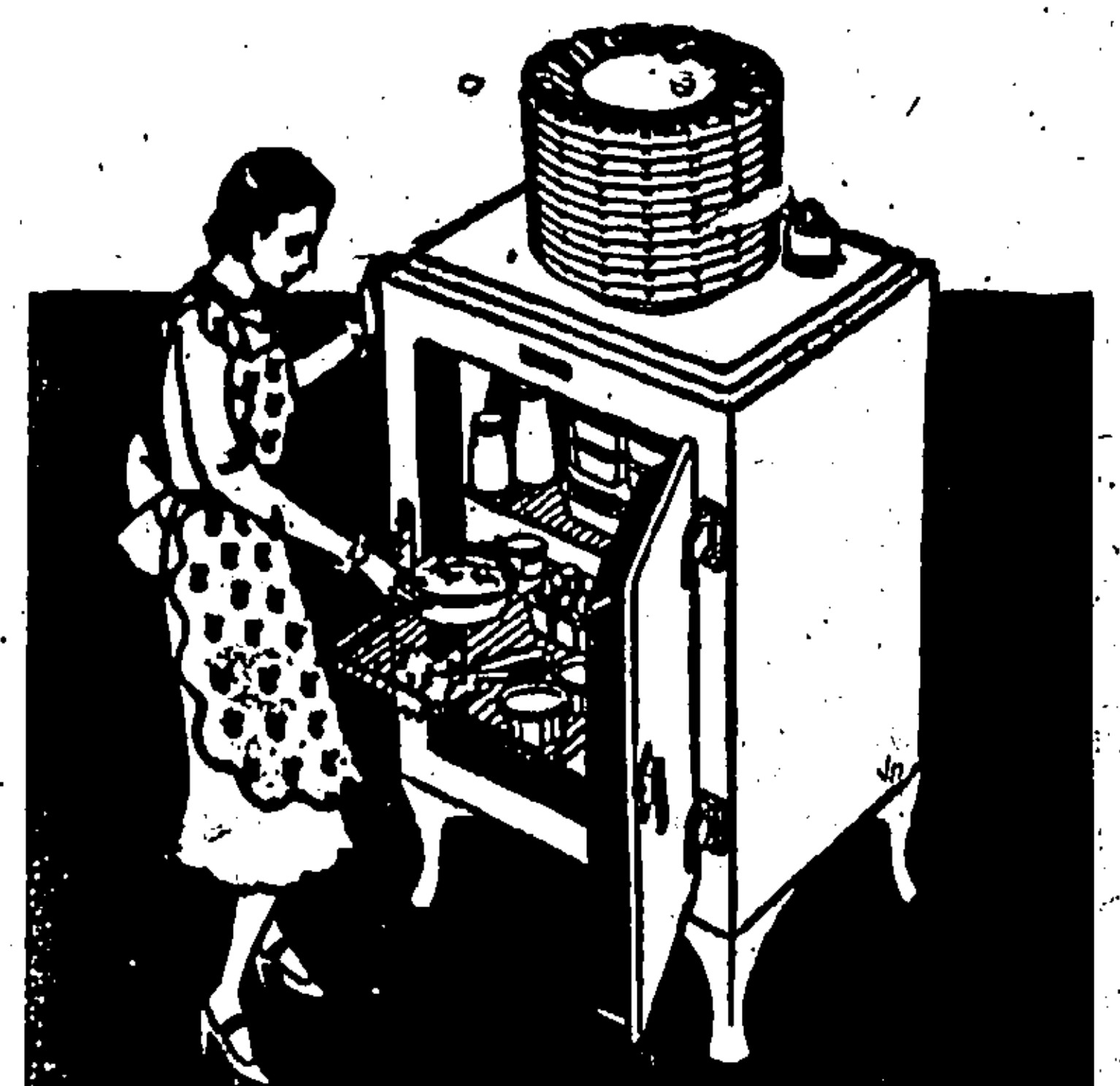
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, and Monday, 26th and 28th March, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 17th March, 1932.

By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

1932—1933.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March 1932, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

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THOS. WM. MYLES,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. I. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI MAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—
"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceeds of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI MAO,
Managing Director.

HONG KONG CLUB NOTICE.

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932. Bearer of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

COLD AT SHANGHAI.

POSSIBILITY OF A FALL OF SNOW.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,465 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia, \$123 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,350 n.
Union Ins., \$480 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.10 n.
China Fires, \$500 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$32 n.
Union Waterboat, \$25 n.

Mining.
Benaguet, \$11.75 n.
Kallians, \$2½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raub, \$39 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$144½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 s.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.90 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Zeon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotel (old), \$13.75 n.
H. K. S. Hotels (new), \$13.45 n.
H.K. Lands, \$7¼ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 17 n.
Humphreys \$18 n.

Realities, \$9 b.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.90 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$89½ n.
China Lights, \$20¼ n.
H.K. Electric, \$7¼ n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$41 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/ n.

Industrials.
Malabons, \$22 s.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (comb.), \$18 n.
Ropes, \$16 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.25 b.
Watsons, \$15½ n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$16 s.
Pewells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$20 b.
Entertainments (old) \$15½ n.
Constructions (old) \$5.25 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, \$58½ n.
Leans, \$4½ b. Prem.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

EMPIRE TRADE.

F.M.S. TARIFF SCHEDULE PRAISED.

London, Mar. 12.
The Times, in an editorial, applauds the preferences on British goods in the new tariff schedule of the Federated Malay States as being helpful to the British trader affected and will be appreciated by this country as a welcome response to the changed British policy towards trade in the Colonial Empire.

The Times goes on to comment on the economic development of the scattered British Colonies and Protectorates, hitherto regarded with over much indifference by successive British Governments: therefore the National Government's recognition of their needs by the Import Duties Act exemptions is all the more welcome.

Preference to the Colonies and Protectorates is long overdue. All of them have hitherto been ready to help British trade in every way possible, an attitude now stimulated by the changed British tariff policy.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is unobstructed and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed. It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	March 14.
Straits	Gremar	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	March 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	March 15.
Batavia	Tjinegan	March 16.
Saigon	General Metzinger	March 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	March 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 27th February)	Empress of Asia	March 17.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 17.
Straits	Hakone Maru	March 18.
Japan	Katori Maru	March 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Chakrang	March 18.
Japan	Tatuta Maru	March 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th February)	Pres. Adams	March 19.
Rangoon	Warfield	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th February)	Pres. Wilson	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	March 22.
Japan	Santos Maru	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th March)	Pres. Madison	March 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	March 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 27th February)	Empress of Asia	March 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Japan	Mon., Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd April)	
Straits	Lycemoo	Mon., Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Sanning	Mon., Mar. 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Mon., Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 14, 6 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., Mar. 15, 6.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Song Bo	Tues., Mar. 15, Noon.
Manila	Kasarna	Tues., Mar. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 15, 12.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 15th April)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Sicily	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 15, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 5th April)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., Mar. 16, K.P.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th April)	
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Wed., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Thurs., Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Mar. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Talping	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Parcels	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20th Mar.)	
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 18, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Parcels	Mar. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 5th April)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 6 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 18th April)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., Mar. 19.
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	Reg.	Mar. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 19, 9 a.m.
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	Reg.	Mar. 19, 8.45 a.m.
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Holhow and Halphong	Menado Maru	Sat., Mar. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 20, 9 a.m.
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*Superscribed Correspondence only.

PRISON MYSTERY.

COAL THROWN OVER WALL HIT A CAR.

Two occupants of a car and two pedestrians had narrow escapes from injury when a mysterious incident occurred at Leicester Prison recently.

The car, driven by Mr. Parker Ashwell, a Leicester auctioneer, with Mr. Lambert, a member of a Leicester motor firm, was passing the prison, when a piece of coal was thrown over the wall. It fell on the car, damaging the fabric. Several other pieces followed and a woman and her daughter just escaped being struck.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

It has been left to Twickenham Film Studios to give us the most convincing picture to date of the famous Holmes and Watson collaboration. "The Sleeping Cardinal" is not, of course, a Conan Doyle story, but a blending of two of the "Empty House" and "The Final Problem"—and a surprisingly good job has been made of the blending, for, with such old familiar friends as Professor Moriarty, Colonel Moran, Inspector Lestrade, and Mrs. Hudson, again in skilled and sustained association with Holmes and his devoted reader, a rattling good mystery-thriller has been created.

The main development is born of "The Empty House" for the other story is only touched upon to introduce the sinister personality of Moriarty and to emphasize his terrifying menace. We see how Ronald Adair, card cheat, is threatened with exposure by the Moriarty gang if he will not convey to the "continent" a number of forged notes. Sherlock Holmes is called in, and, by a series of amusing yet convincing deductions, recognizes the hand of Moriarty, not the forged notes situation, but in the subsequent mysterious murder of Adair. Holmes is in an elaborate trap for the master criminal, who is finally caught and handed over to justice.

This skeleton frame of the narrative does but feeble justice to the variety of thrilling and dramatic situations which form the main development, all shrewdly alternated with touches of light relief of the elementary, yet dear Watson order, or sly dig at the Scotland Yard mentality. Such important situations as the guilt of Adair, his trapping by Moriarty, and the latter's carefully concealed personality are particularly well done, while the final unmasking of the latter most infallibly creates a profound surprise except to those familiar with the original story.

No less entertaining is the excellent all-round characterisation of the characters to the Conan Doyle tradition. Arthur Wontner, for instance, gives an extremely realistic study of Sherlock Holmes, deviating only with interpolated touches of diverting whimsicality foreign to the nature of the most famous detective in fiction.

Ian Fleming, too, is delightfully wooden-headed as "My dear Watson," while Philip Howland and Minnie Rayner are both well in the picture as Lestrade and Mrs. Hudson respectively. A word should also go to Gordon Begg for his realistic character work in the small part of the butler; he is an admirable type, and sympathetically combines professional dignity with an air of being a man who carries on the good work with creditable characterisations of Adair and Colonel Moran.

Leslie Hilecott's direction is slick and workmanlike in its effective linking-up of clue and deduction, and his climax of the attack on Holmes is an adroit piece of suspenseful treatment. Technical merits, too, are on an excellent plane, settings, photography and recording being further tribute to Twickenham resources.

"The Yellow Ticket."

What is the shortest road to screen fame? If you are one of the country's countless movie aspirants you have doubtless asked this question many times, of yourself, of your friends and of the many people who profess to know the secrets of Hollywood.

Judging from the various producing companies' rosters of stars and featured players the correct answer would seem to be the single. And the proof of this answer is again attested to by the histories of those players who make up the brilliant cast that enacts Raoul Walsh's Fox dramatic production, "The Yellow Ticket," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

In the title role is the glamorous and exotic Elissa Landi of international renown. Miss Landi played her first professional role on the London stage and rose to stage fame in New York as well as in the English capital before going to Hollywood.

Lionel Barrymore, who plays the leading male role, is a member of Broadway's royal family and would still be playing leading parts on the New York stage had the films not made him more attractive and lucrative offer.

The third featured player, Laurence Olivier, created the role of Captain Stanhope in the London stage production of "Journey's End," which won him a role in the New York

FREE VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIDGE'S WORK.

Number vaccinated free of charge by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade up to and including Thursday, March 10 was:	
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong)	5,802
King's College (Old)	1,637
King's College (Present)	9,004
Railway	2,236
Indian	1,716
Kowloon	2,028
Mongkok	23,046
Shaukiwan	2,750
St. Joseph's College	12,723
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	12,723
Chinese Athletic Association	11,511
Total	76,861

production of "Private Lives" and in turn a Hollywood contract. And the same thing applies to the other important players. Walter Byrre Rita Lalloy, Sarah Padden and Michael Auer, all of whom gained the police, the dramatic talent and perfect direction demanded by the talking screen by years of experience in stock, vaudeville and on the legitimate stage.

"The Yellow Ticket," enacted against a background of mystery, intrigue, oppression and cruelty in a setting of pre-war Russia, details the tragic adventures of a beautiful and wholesome young peasant girl, who by circumstance becomes the possessor of a yellow ticket which brands her as social outcast, and the victim of the brutal and merciless head of the czar's secret police. The story was adapted for the screen by Jules Furthman and Guy Bolton from Michael Morton's famous play and was directed by the man who gave the film such success as "What Price Glory," "The Cock Eyed World," "The Man With a Fiddle" and "Sadie Thompson," "Raoul Walsh."

"The Cheat," which is coming to the King's Theatre next Wednesday, Paramount's new modern dialogue edition of Hector Turnbull's famous story of silent days with Tallulah Bankhead and Irving Pichel in the roles originally done by Fanny Ward and Sessue Hayakawa, is a continuation of the type that will satisfy the most voracious type of excitement cravers.

Miss Bankhead, who has made personal triumphs of her previous American photoplay opportunities, has a more dramatic and suspenseful story in "The Cheat" and her supporting cast is adequate to an exciting detail. George Abbott shows the same fine directorial quality of naturalness in allowing the characters to delineate the proper types, which was noteworthy in his "Secrets of a Secretary" and "My Sin."

The story is of a woman who allows a flirtation and gambling debt to draw her into an intrigue away from her husband when she balks on the brink of fulfilling a promise to a man of wealth whose code of honour has been perverted by life in the Orient. She is branded with the symbol this man uses to identify women of conquest. The injured lady shoots him, not mortally, and in consequence she and the husband, eager to shield her reputation, are compelled to air the entire affair publicly in court.

Harvey Stephens, Ann Andrews, Robert Strange, Jay Essett, William Ingersoll and Hanaki Yoshiwara have supporting roles.

"Age for Love."

Only two days remain in which to see Howard Hughes' brilliant and sensational production, "The Age for Love," at the Central Theatre. The capacity crowds which have attended this picture is proof of its amazing entertainment features.

Not since "Hell's Angels" and "The Front Page" other Howard Hughes productions, have local movie-goers been as thrilled and amused. "The Age for Love" packs a punch in every scene, and is packing them in the theatre at every performance.

It discloses a new Billie Dove, showing the great beauty of the screen in the most superb performance of her career. It introduces a new and dynamic leading man, Charles Starrett. And it presents Edward Everett Horton, Lois Wilson and Mary Duncan in their greatest film roles.

Frank Lloyd, prize-winning director, was responsible for the direction of "The Age for Love" an ultra-modern romantic-drama, based on Ernest Pascal's widely-read novel, and Robert E. Sherwood, noted playwright and film critic, wrote the dialogue. It's a United Artists picture.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY ON THE RIVER.



The beautiful blue Danube is something more than a favourite waltz tune to Countess Mary Radetzky. It's a river to row on! The Countess, shown here in rowing attire, is stroke of the champion crew of the Viennese Women's Rowing Club. She is a great-granddaughter of famous Field Marshal Radetzky.

NEW LINGERIE.

Now Cut on the Cross.

Straight goods are scorned by the Paris lingerie-makers. All the new smart lingerie is cut on the cross. There is a reason. Garments cut on the cross are slenderizing and a blessing to the stout.

Frenchwomen prefer their lingerie in crepe-de-Chine, washing silk, and pure white linen.

They do not like much lace trimming, preferring hem-stitching, tucks, and a little embroidery. Ninety per cent. of them choose either palest pink or white for their undergarments. A famous maker of lingerie in Paris says his clients prefer white, that pale pink is second, and pale blue third.

This season many of the new necklaces and bracelets serve a double purpose. As well as being an entirely original ornament, they take the place of white collars and cuffs, with the all-popular black and white ensemble.

A fringed necklace or innumerable four-inch strings of tiny white beads, made so that the bottom of the fringe just reaches the edges of the "V" decolletage produce a white-collared effect.

Apart from the white "lingerie," jewellery, steel seems all-conquering as far as necklaces are concerned. The variations of steel rings are really innumerable. They range from what look like the works of an alarm clock to heavy, triangular Cubist designs.

The scarlet and steel necklaces and bracelets are very attractive, although the black and steel versions look even smarter. A lapis lazuli blue variety is much in evidence. At the moment lapis lazuli beads of every sort are so much seen in Paris that it is to be feared the fashion for these will be killed by too much attention.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Make It with Chocolate.

Dishes made with chocolate are a pleasant variation in the menu.

Chocolate Trifle: Make a custard with a pint of milk, two eggs, two ounces of cocoa and 12 lumps of sugar. Spread some sponge cakes with jam, moisten with syrup flavoured with sherry, and pour over the custard. Decorate with whipped cream and chopped pistachio nuts, or use split blanched almonds.

Chocolate Creams: Heat a pint of milk in a double saucepan, sweeten with 11 lumps of sugar and flavour with vanilla. Before it reaches boiling point make a smooth paste with two ounces of cocoa, two level table-spoonfuls of cornflour, and sufficient cold milk, and stir this in. Continue stirring until it thickens, then cook for five minutes longer, and remove from the fire, but go on stirring until it is cool. Pour into individual glasses, and decorate with whipped cream or Devonshire cream piled on top. Again blanched almonds can be used for decoration.

Chocolate Mousse: Dissolve two ounces of cocoa in half a pint of milk, flavour with vanilla, and cook for some minutes before pouring very slowly on to two egg yolks which have been beaten white with four ounces of caster sugar. Stir over the fire until it thickens, but do not let it boil. Put some ratafia biscuits in a glass dish, pour the chocolate over a meringue made with sugar and the beaten egg whites.

Chocolate Macaroons: Put together in a basin half a pound of ground almonds, a pound of caster sugar, three ounces of grated chocolate, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and a few drops of lemon essence, and pound together lightly, working in enough egg whites to make a mixture just moist enough to drop from a spoon rather heavily. Cover

a baking sheet with rice paper, force the mixture on to it in small rounds, dust with sifted icing sugar and place two pieces of blanched almond on top of each. Bake in a slow oven for thirty to forty minutes.

Chocolate Tartlets: Line some patty pans with pastry—about a dozen—and fill them with a mixture made by grating four ounces of chocolate, adding to it half a tea-spoonful of powdered cinnamon and the grated rind of half a lemon, a pinch of salt and two ounces of caster sugar. Beat up the yolks of two eggs with half a gill of milk, stir into the chocolate and stir over the fire for ten minutes, when the eggs should thicken. Cool before using.

Chocolate Pudding: 4oz. chocolate, 4oz. cake or brown bread crumbs, 4oz. margarine, 3 eggs, a little flavouring, 3oz. sugar, 1 gill milk.

Heat butter or margarine and milk together, stir in grated chocolate and crumbs. Stir over heat till it leaves the sides of the pan. Let cool a little, then add sugar and egg yolks. Finally, fold in stiffly beaten whites. Steam two hours in a buttered mould or bake carefully 30 to 40 minutes. Serve with custard.

DOWN QUILTS.

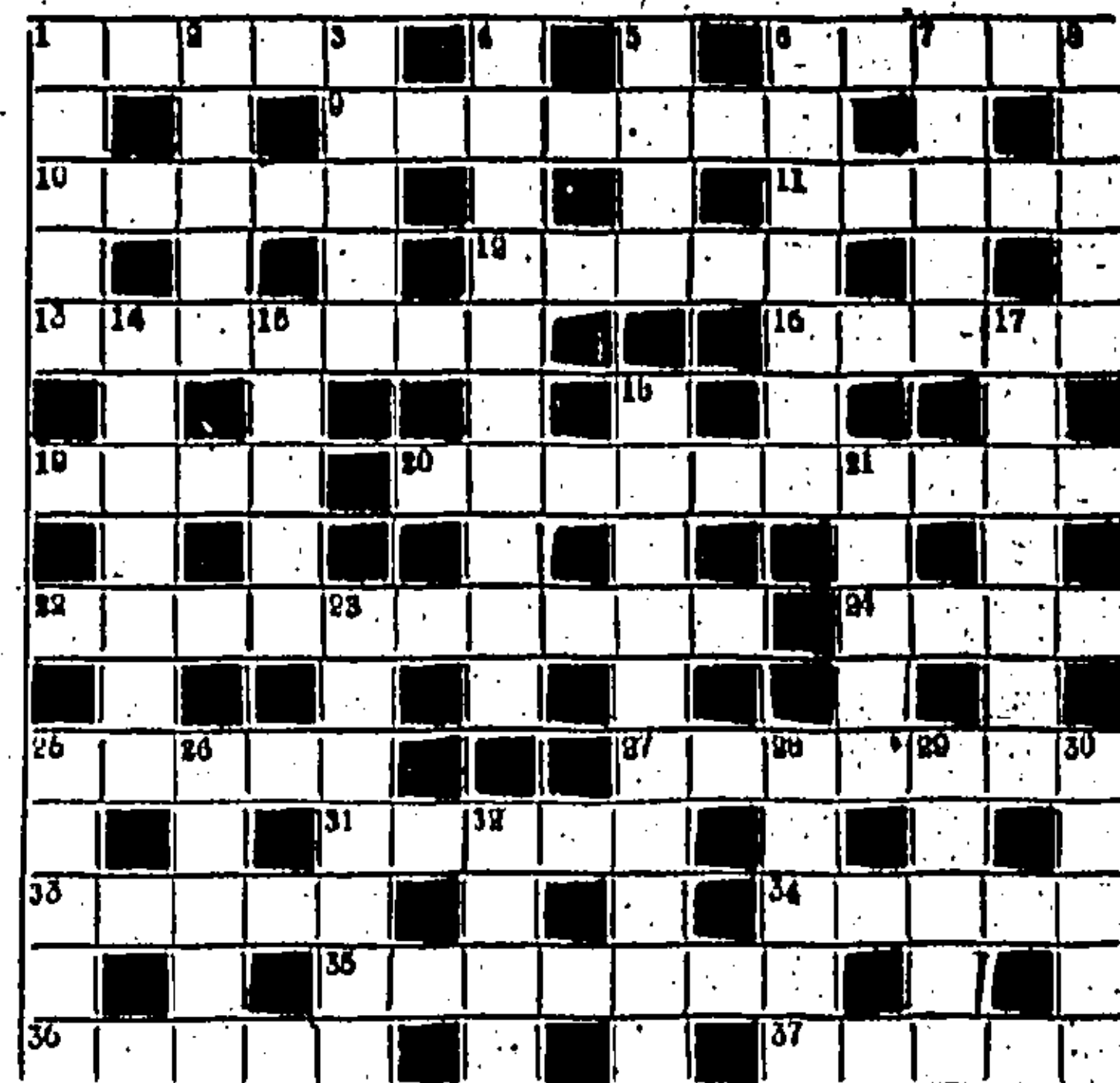
A certain amount of fluffy atoms tend to escape from new eider-downs. From covers that have developed tiny cracks there may be quite an appreciable loss of down, and it is really necessary to turn the feathers into an absolutely new case. This may be of any material that is downproof, or can be made so by soaping. Most big stores keep very pretty proofed steens, a few have proofed cambrics, and most keep proofed white cotton for inner cases. If one of the latter be used to hold the down, any kind of attractive light weight fabric may be used for the outer jacket.

Practical Gown.



A practical home gown in tobacco-brown crepe, made with separate skirt and jumper bodice, the latter shewing the front and sleeves of a brown and tango spotted tussore blouse.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- How is a poor publican to grow really rich nowadays? (hidden).
- To hold this one remains apart.
- Occupies that describes how the keen (That out of date) equestrienne loves to dress.
- If you make a mistake here don't worry.
- You must take them for this subject.
- A famous Victorian singer would look very singular as a steward—thus.
- If a girl, flying from a cow, dropped her bag, it would be eaten by the cow, and more also.
- When you rub its head look out for a flare-up.
- A name with fragrant associations.
- Drive crazy about part of this branch of the business.
- There is something very clean-cut about the tone of this Scottish seaport.
- A kind of coarse grass that seems to suggest study in itself. Send the time coming back.
- One cannot do less.
- Sometimes one gets a turn after this.
- There's some trouble about the fifty, but everything will be quite clear.
- Pray, take a note, to make a speech.
- Such a one would scarce burn shoe-leather by the haste of his progress.
- Look out for the traps in these regulations.
- No undersized Edward becomes famous.

Down

- An old G.P. who was always out for blood.
- Are in a more unusual setting.
- Round about.

4 Sweetheart (three-word anag.)

- The sailor, supported by a French article, is perfectly competent.
- By entice we mean to make an effort.
- It's open enough out-of-the-thicket.
- Not too enthusiastic as a description of an egg.
- Name.
- Colour.
- Just the place, when wet, to obtain an inclination from the upright.
- Brought together by the Navy, a mate and his associate become quite motherly! Naturally this statement will create—
- Amusement.
- Draws out.
- Not so immature.
- A cat-call.
- After ten the narwhal has one—very sharp.
- So paint may be inappropriate.
- Avails.
- 22 is one.

Saturday's Solution.

CONTUMELIOUS
CAJOLER VERTIGO
HUMILIATED
NOBLE UNSTEAM
NOT PRICES NO
GOSPEL IN LONDON
AFTER ANGLE OF W
COOCON L PALATE
HUMOROUS E A
GERMS OF E ATOLL
OUTLINE OF L L T
ORACLE OF BRITISH
KNOWLEDGE IN A
LAMENTATIONS

THE

BABY-IKONTA

gives you 16 exposures on one standard V.P. film thus halving the cost of a film. Ask your dealer to show you the Baby-Ikonta and you will fall in love with it at first sight!

Baby-Ikonta with 6, 3 Novar \$37.00
Baby-Ikonta with 4, 5 Novar \$44.50

Ask your dealer for the new Baby-Ikonta pamphlet!

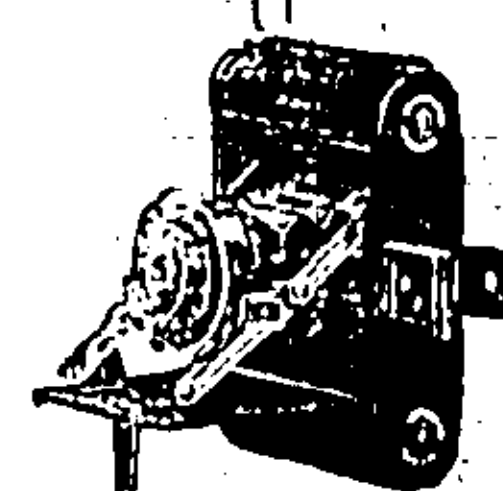
ZEISS IKON

Sole Agents for China—

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

4, Queen's Road,

Bank of China Building, Hongkong.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Their Prize!

By Blosser.

REDUCE without DIET
USE
LEONHNER SLIM FIGURE
BEAUTY BATH "100L."

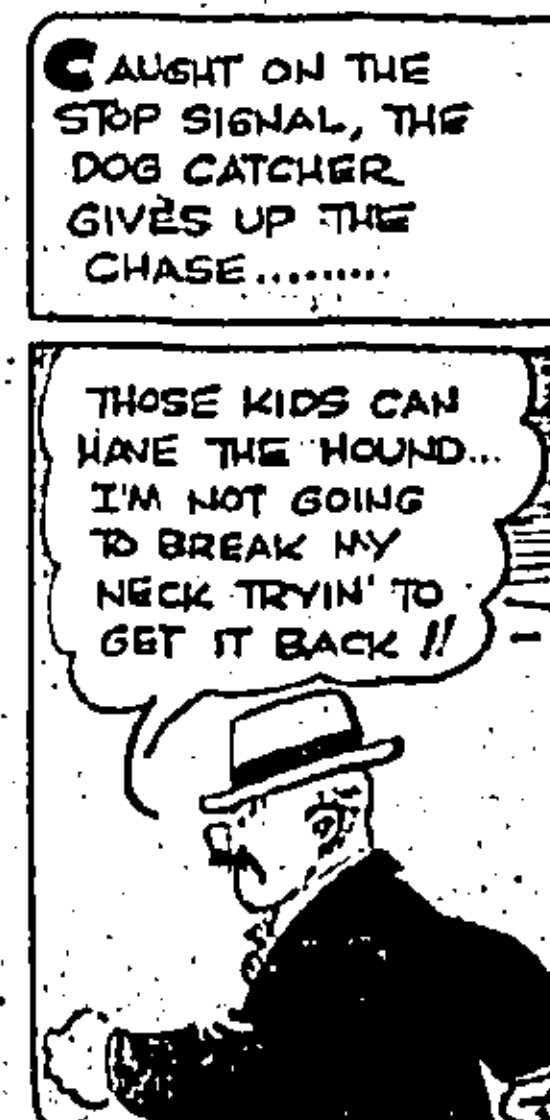
Add it to a warm Bath.
SAFE and SURE.

THE PHARMACY

Asiatic Building.

Tel. 20345.

FRECKLES AND OSCAR WERE WATCHING THE DOG CATCHER. PICK UP A LITTLE JUST AS THE DOG CATCHER OPENED THE DOOR IN THE TRUCK, A HUGE DOG MAKES HIS GETAWAY....



DEWAR'S

Whatever the standpoint from which you regard Dewar's fine old 'White Label' Whisky, its superiority is evident. There is the refined flavour—there is the maturity due to great age—and there is the high quality upon which the world's expert opinion is unanimous.

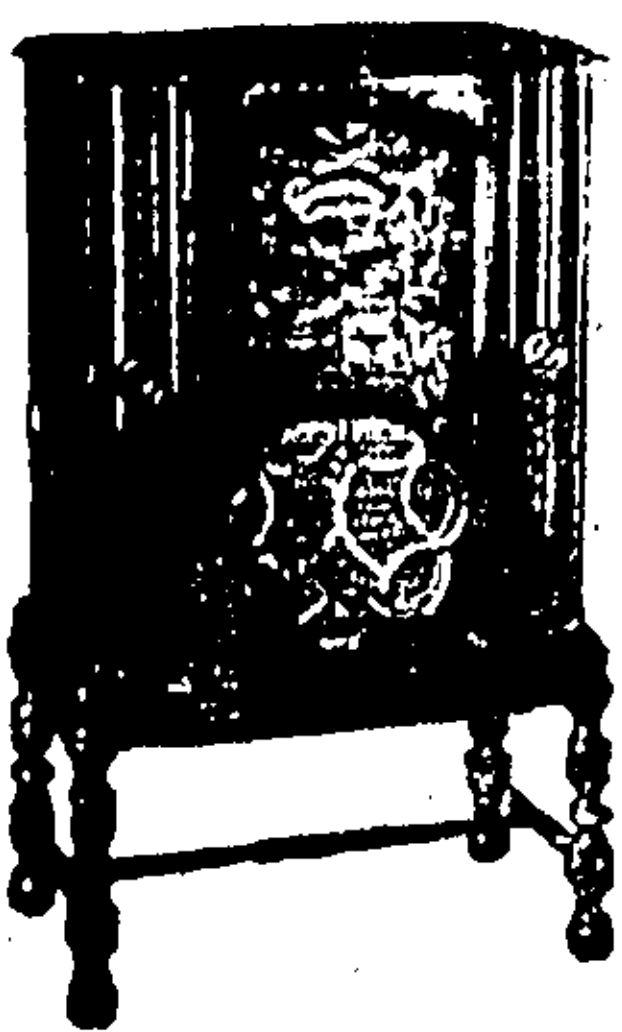
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wine Spirit Merchant.

Est. 1841.



THE FEDERAL

RADIO-ELECTRIC GRAMOPHONE.

A neat and compact set with a great range of radio reception—perfect reproduction of records, and the added attraction of being moderate in price.

Special Features include:—Magnavox Dynamic Speaker—Nine Tube Super-Heterodyne Radio Set (3 multi-mu and 2 Pentode)—Four Gang Ball Bearing Condenser—Push-pull Audio Output.

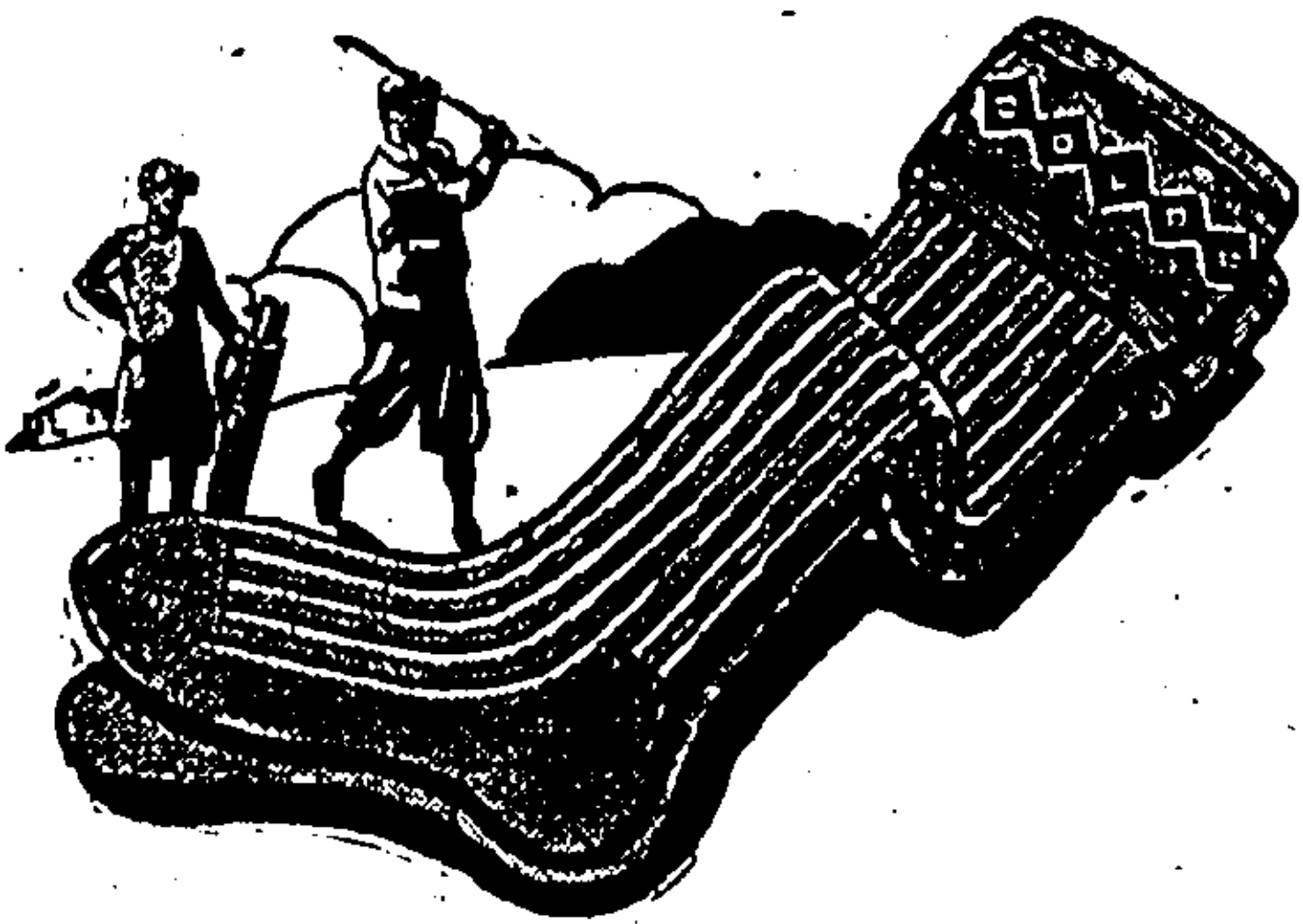
Ask for a catalogue and particulars of our terms.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

Chater Road.

LIGHTWEIGHT "VIYELLA"

GOLF HOSE



These hard wearing "Viyella" ribbed Hose represent the finest value for wear with Shorts.

"Viyella" yarn is a mixture of wool and cotton which considerably reduces the risk of shrinkage.

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Men's Wear Stylists.

THE LATEST



STUDEBAKER SIX MODEL "55" REGAL SEDAN FOR FIVE—TOPAZ BROWN—COMPLETE WITH 6 CHROME WHEELS—TIRES AND TUBES.

PRICE HK.\$5,072.

THIS CAR HAS

SAFETY CLASS STUDEBAKER FREE-WHEELING SYNCHRONIZED SHIFTING VACUUM SPARK CONTROL AUTOMATIC STARTING FULL CUSHIONED POWER HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBERS NON-RESONANT BODY—

BUILT FOR COMFORT

and many other things which will interest you.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Incorporated in Hongkong. Stubbs Road, Happy Valley.

BIRTH.

NEWHOUSE.—On the 14th March, 1932, at Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, a daughter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. B. C. Wong and family tender their thanks to friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and also for floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Ho Shai-kit tenders sincere thanks to his friends and relatives for the many kind expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1932.

THE LEAGUE AND THE CRISIS.

Although the League of Nations Assembly has adjourned sine die, a special committee of nineteen members has been charged with the handling of the Sino-Japanese problem. This body is not required to submit its report until May 1st, but it is to be assumed that should the situation necessitate the step, the Assembly will again be called into session before that date. The Assembly is evidently hoping that its efforts to act in train negotiations between China and Japan, with the assistance of the neutral Powers, will lead to a solution of the impasse by persuasive methods. The chief point is the withdrawal of the Japanese forces, and it remains to be seen whether there is any likelihood of this being effected in circumstances which are acceptable to China.

The Chinese stand, that there should be no strings attached to the Japanese withdrawal, is quite understandable. It is based on the contention that there has been no justification for the invasion of Chinese territory. The alleged danger to Japanese nationals is regarded more as an excuse for interference with China's territorial integrity than as a circumstance necessitating intervention; besides which it is contended that the scope and severity of the Japanese operations have been altogether beyond the necessities of the case. In this connection, Mr. Yen, during the Assembly meeting in Geneva, pointed out that Japanese troops and tanks had been landed at a point forty miles distant from Shanghai, a circumstance which could not be defended on the ground of this point was that the troops were merely reinforcements, which would in due course be protecting Japanese nationals in withdrawal. It is suggested on

Friday that China would, at the Assembly meeting, object to the creation of a neutral zone at Shanghai, and although the objection does not appear to have been voiced, we must not be surprised if the Chinese take this line. Presumably, the Chinese viewpoint is that to create such a zone will be tantamount to depriving China of her territorial sovereignty in the affected area, since it would be policed by foreign forces. From the foreign standpoint, too, the plan is one which may be viewed with some misgivings, as liable, in certain eventualities, to lead to undesirable complications. Everything, as we have said, really hinges on the sincerity of Japan's intentions to withdraw her forces. Recent experience of Japanese policy gives some reason for fearing that the conditions attached to withdrawal may be such as to arouse Chinese opposition. The fact may as well be faced that each side still views the other with feelings of suspicion. Both have latterly been accusing each other of carrying on the hostilities in a restricted form, and so long as these allegations continue to be made, there is ever present the fear that major operations may once again break out.

The only satisfactory aspect of the situation at the moment is that the real fighting has now ceased for some considerable time. That is something to be glad of, and if this position can be maintained a little longer, hopes for an adjustment on conciliatory lines will be strengthened. But in saying so much we do not shut our eyes to the fact that the real problem lies ahead. The setting in train of negotiations is one thing; the likelihood of success in these parleys, quite another. The issues are of the first magnitude; they are, moreover, not without their complications. Not only is it a matter of adjusting the quarrel as between China and Japan: the whole stability of the League of Nations is involved. As one of the delegates to the Assembly put it last week, the League must give the world an example of firmness and energy in upholding the principles of the Covenant, because, to use the words of another delegate, the world will return to barbarism unless respect for the Covenant is established.

Signboards of the Times.

Two complementary advertising movements are in full swing in England just now. One says, "Advertise more." The other says, "Stop advertising badly." Both are in the hands of organisations consisting of disinterested, public-spirited individuals, who have no axes to grind, no wares to push; and neither in any way interferes with the working of the other. In one direction there has been the influence of the Prince of Wales, calling upon Englishmen to push their goods by advertisement abroad; there has been the "Come to Britain" movement plunging in a practical manner into the business of publicity; and there has been the authorisation to towns by Parliament some years ago to make known the charms of their neighbourhoods by advertisement. And of the movement toward better advertising, the "Scapa Society" is an example. It has for its object the controlling and even the prohibition of unsightly advertising signs in public places. Under pressure from this body, Parliament has conferred on the municipalities another right—that of restricting or prohibiting advertisements, in towns as well as in rural areas. Turning for a moment to America, on the Baltimore Turnpike approaching Washington there are said to be 1099 advertising signs in twenty-seven and seven-tenths miles, an average of thirty-nine to the mile. It is not easy to pass a disinterested artistic judgment on each of these greetings to the traveller, since a car at average speed passes a sign every two seconds. The total effect is cinematographic. On the Hounslow-to-Bath road in England there is more leisure for reflection, for in ninety miles the motorist is confronted with only 184 signs. But the most reliable opinion is unfavourable to both exhibits. Unfortunately, not everybody is agreed as to what advertisements are unsightly, and what are not. This is a genuine difficulty, but there is a way of

DAY BY DAY

YOU MAY READ THE CHARACTERS OF MEN, AND OF NATIONS, IN THEIR ART, AS IN A MIRROR.—Ruskin.

The Bishop of Victoria confirmed 21 candidates at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday evening. Of these, five were military men, who were presented by the Rev. Mr. Scott Little.

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. A. Ireland of the Hongkong Telephone Company, somebody broke open the telephone booth at the upper Peak Tram Station sometime on Friday night, and stole a cash box containing \$4.

The Practical examination of the Trinity College of Music, London, will be held this year at the end of September instead of June. Further entries may now be received up to June 1. All applications should be made to Mr. Wm. Anderson, the Local Secretary, c/o Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

At to-morrow's Rotary Tiffin the speaker will be Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., whose subject will be "The Future of Western Civilisation." The Club's closed meeting previously advertised will take place on March 29. Mr. M. F. Key, one of the Club's hon. secretaries, is in hospital with tonsillitis.

On the application of Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. Wynne Jones has decided to reconsider the sentence of \$150 or one month's hard labour and three months' hard labour in addition, which he recently passed on Lo Kwan, a U.S. Army pensioner who was convicted of a charge of cruelty to a four-year-old boy.

Passengers who left for Home by the P. and O. liner Carthage on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. N. Currie, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Key, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeillie, Mr. C. Mycock, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith.

The master and mistress of two passenger boats were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, with having apprehended their craft to within thirty yards of the S. Lyceum, which was flying the S flag over her code pennant. Sergeant Hill informed the court that there were two suspected kidnappers on board the vessel, and two craft went alongside it, not heeding the signal. The accused were fined \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment each.

There were crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the star comedians of "Cuckoos," were seen in their latest riot, "Half Shot at Sunrise." They take the parts of two U.S. privates absent without leave in Paris during the close of the war. Running wild, with a special penchant for love-making, this inevitable pair keep the fun going fast and furious. Their gags and antics such a couple of mirth-makers. If you like sheer buffoonery, don't miss "Half Shot at Sunrise."

getting out of it. That way has been taken by Shell, which has a staff of recognised artists to design its advertisements, with the result that they are primarily works of art. If other companies follow the example the aesthetic problem of the advertisement will be solved—except for those who feel that no advertisement, however attractive in form or colour should invade public places.



"Say, Captain—what was that address again? You know how I forget numbers."

FREE TRADER ON TARIFFS.

By J. A. SPENDER.

I count myself one of the "Old Contemplatives" of the Free Trade army; and there is no mistake about it, we are in full retreat from our Mons. The enemy have marched through the neutral territory of the National Election, and are advancing on our capital. They think the war will be over in July, and that the rest will be only a matter of fixing the penalties and indemnities.

I doubt it. On the contrary, I believe we shall have our Marne, but, having learnt from experience, I refrain from speculating on the duration of the war. I only hope it will not be too long or too costly.

The "Discredited Dogmas."

The exultation of the Tory Party is natural, and let us handsomely acknowledge that they have shown remarkable skill in gathering up and concentrating on a single object all the emotions, discontents and perplexities of the hour—the reaction from Socialism, the confusion of political boundaries, the wreckage made in the world by embittered politics and economic blundering, the inclination to try any new thing which promises a change.

Yet I think they show great audacity when they talk about the "discredited dogmas" of Free Trade, and the "ancient shibboleths" which we, the Old Contemplatives, are supposed to be "mumbling." For there never was a moment when these epithets and phrases were more nonsensical.

The Vindication of Free Trade.

It is not too much to say that the fourteen years since the war have been one long demonstration of the folly of Tariffs. Year by year, under the stress of Reparations, Debts and Tariffs—that evil Trinity—the economic structure of the world has been laid bare and found to correspond in all its parts with the account that the Free Trade theorists gave of it.

Year by year impartial experts assembled at Basle, and Geneva, have warned the nations of the danger of persisting in the self imposed blockade of their Tariff walls, and their warnings have come true.

The Test of Experience.

Nowhere in the world are Tariffs producing the results claimed for them by their advocates in this country. Whether we look east or west, we look in vain for a country where they are curing unemployment, balancing trade, bringing prosperity.

All over the map we find countries in which they are the sport of vested interests and political demagogues outbidding each other in the service of those interests. Tariffs are beyond question the most dangerous source of political corruption in the world to-day.

Our Special Tariff.

What is there in Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff which should cause me in face of these accumulative facts to repent of my Free Trade convictions? It is a monstrous structure of duties in an ascending scale, duties for revenue, duties for protection, duties for Preference, favourable duties for the friendly foreigner, punishing duties for the unfriendly. Almost every part of it conflicts with every other part, and the whole of it is drenched in

politics. What sort of hotch-potch will result no man can predict, but the idea of an impartial advisory Committee administering it in an atmosphere of pure science, and solving its innumerable problems, commercial and political, without reference to Parliament, is moonshine.

Tying Trade in Knots.

On these lines the British Tariff promises to be the most complicated, the most uncertain in its incidence, and the most vexatious of any in the world. Mr. Chamberlain talks of its being "flexible and elastic," but the duties will be fixed after prolonged negotiations with scores of Governments and Administrations, and can only be altered by the same process. Never did a country tie itself in such a knot—double, treble, quadruple, quintuple knot—as is now proposed for the trade of Great Britain.

I don't believe it, as the child said when it first saw a giraffe. This Tariff, with its pretentious facade, will either tumble down or it is built up, or be a more disastrous for the crude familiar thing, food taxes and all that we know Protection to be. In either case, it is our duty to fight it from the beginning and all through.

This country, with its crowded population and life-and-death need of cheap and abundant supplies, will not stand much of these experiments. Any political clatter which causes us to forget the millions for whom Free Trade has been a vital interest will surely bring its Nemesis.

Dangers Ahead.

Apart from the results on our domestic interests, there are two very serious aspects of this business which we have always to bear in mind.

First, the Imperial aspect. Even when confined to one country, Tariffs are the most fruitful cause of recrimination, and we are deliberately involving the Empire in our Tariff. What is called "Empire Free Trade" is a return to the mercantile-colonial ideas of the eighteenth century which lost us the American Colonies. In the last few weeks I myself have received letters both from Canada and South Africa saying that we are living in a fool's paradise, and warning me of the dangers lurking in this subject.

Next, the international aspect. We cannot go far with the idea of organising the British Empire as a unit against the world without profoundly changing our relations with foreign nations and raising new questions, especially about sea-power, which may gravely prejudice the cause of peace and disarmament.

I can only glance at these questions to-day, but perhaps I have said enough to explain why, as an Old Contemplative, I am for no surrender.—If we fight on, we shall have our battle of the Marne.

Phipps Proposes

ELECTRIC BRIDGE.

The international contract bridge tournament which was played at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W., represents a great advance on previous parties of a similar nature.

For the first time, strong silent bids have been introduced—the players calling their hands by means of a "bidding board."

In all other respects, however, the play adheres to the conventions which have remained almost unchanged since Horatius held the first bridge tournament.

Of course, the "bidding board" only eliminates the actual verbal calling. It makes no claim to abolish such traditional gestures as sniffing, winking, leaning, growling, scowling, or howling, which make bridge so easily the most popular social pastime.

The device, which consists of a board divided into sections marked in suits and numbers on which the bid is registered by two chips, has been used in this tournament to overcome linguistic embarrassment between the British, Dutch, and German teams.

Screened Asterisks.

But a report states that experiments are being conducted in Holland with an electric bidder, designed not so much as a form of cardroom Esperanto as an emotional sedative. The Dutch, in short, feel that by mechanising the game they may divert passion into kilt-wants.

That is an excellent idea—an idea which can be pushed still further. The mechanisation should not stop at the bidding, playing, or scoring.

It must be possible to restrict "Having no spades, partner." "I have 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63 or 64 or 65 or 66 or 67 or 68 or 69 or 70 or 71 or 72 or 73 or 74 or 75 or 76 or 77 or 78 or 79 or 80 or 81 or 82 or 83 or 84 or 85 or 86 or 87 or 88 or 89 or 90 or 91 or 92 or 93 or 94 or 95 or 96 or 97 or 98 or 99 or 100 or 101 or 102 or 103 or 104 or 105 or 106 or 107 or 108 or 109 or 110 or 111 or 112 or 113 or 114 or 115 or 116 or 117 or 118 or 119 or 120 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 or 125 or 126 or 127 or 128 or 129 or 130 or 131 or 132 or 133 or 134 or 135 or 136 or 137 or 138 or 139 or 140 or 141 or 142 or 143 or 144 or 145 or 146 or 147 or 148 or 149 or 150 or 151 or 152 or 153 or 154 or 155 or 156 or 157 or 158 or 159 or 160 or 161 or 162 or 163 or 164 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PEACE DEADLOCK
IN NORTH.CHINESE INSIST ON
WITHDRAWAL.

ZONE PROBLEM.

Tokyo, Mar. 12. According to seemingly reliable but unconfirmed reports the War Office is preparing to start the withdrawal of a portion of the troops at Shanghai, even without waiting for the outcome of the Round Table Conference, as the purpose for which they were detached to Shanghai has been fulfilled.

Uyeda's Division.

Shanghai, Mar. 12, 4.16 p.m. According to a Japanese report, the Japanese War Office has decided to withdraw General Uyeda's Ninth Kwantung Division and General Shimomoto's Kuruma Mixed Brigade. An official order will be issued shortly. This leaves the Fourteenth Division and Naval troops to hold the present zone.—*Reuter*.

Another Deadlock.

Shanghai, Mar. 13, 5.20 p.m. Peace negotiations appear to have broken down, with the Chinese and Japanese failing to agree as to the phraseology of the terms designed to bring about a tentative cessation of hostilities.

The Chinese are refusing to consider peace until the Japanese troops are withdrawn and the evacuated area placed under the guard of Chinese civil authorities.

While the negotiations proceed between Mr. Shigemitsu and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, it is learned that the Municipal authorities in collaboration with the Japanese authorities are commencing on Monday to clean up the insanitary conditions in sections of Chapei.

There are indications that the Chinese will not consider the neutral patrolling of Chinese territory now occupied by Japanese troops.

Efforts for Peace.

It is believed that the League Commission will attempt to arrange peace terms prior to proceeding to Manchuria.

Sir Miles Lampson and Admiral Kelly are continuing their efforts in this direction.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Cavalry Skirmish.

Shanghai, March 12, 11.52 p.m. Reporting on the skirmish last night, in which 30 mounted Chinese troops are alleged to have attacked a Japanese outpost and were repelled without any casualties, Mr. Shirakawa today issued a communique saying: "The attack discloses the disunion of the Chinese forces and their insincerity as regards the cessation of hostilities."—*Reuter*.

Soldier Speaks Out.

Nanking, Mar. 13. Tani Ting-kai, the commander of the Nineteenth Army, declared that there has been no fighting since March 8.

He stated that accusations that the Government had not sent reinforcements to Shanghai were without foundation, and declared that this was the time to concentrate the Government's strength, not to instigate dissensions by such rumours.—*Reuter*.

East Lancashires Arrive.

Shanghai, Mar. 12, 11.52 p.m. The 1st East Lancashire Regiment arrived today from Poona. They are replacing the 2nd Scots Fusiliers, who are returning to England on March 18.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special*.

China Explains.

Nanking, Mar. 13. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kai, stated that the reason why China had not voted on the League Assembly resolution of March 11 was solely due to a telegraphic delay.

The draft resolution reached Nanking at 8 p.m. on March 11 and instructions were immediately sent to Mr. Yen to accept it; but before the instructions reached Geneva the Assembly had voted.

Mr. Yen has been instructed to inform the Assembly that China accepts the resolution, and to explain why China did not vote.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Evacuation.

Washington, Mar. 13. The United States is ready to cooperate with Britain, France and Italy in effecting an arrangement for the evacuation of the Japanese troops from Shanghai under the plan adopted by the League yesterday.—*Reuter*.

China's Arrears.

London, Mar. 12. In a letter to the *Daily Mail* from Geneva in regard to the *Daily Mail* article of February 29 alleging that China is not paying her League arrears, Mr. Jacklin, League Treasurer, says that the Chinese Government paid prompt-

NEW CRUISER DUE
TO-DAY.SERIOUS EXPLOSION
RECALLED.

To relieve H.M.S. Berwick on the China squadron, H.M.S. Devonshire is due to reach Hongkong at 6 p.m. to-day. The Berwick, which left last week for Home, is to be refitted and recommissioned, and is due to return in about six months.

In addition to bringing the usual personnel of naval officers, men and marines, the Devonshire has on board relief crews for H.M.S. Moth and H.M.S. Seamev. The men to be relieved on those vessels are to be transferred to the Devonshire, which is of the same class as the other cruisers on the China fleet, is the vessel on which a serious explosion occurred about two years ago, when one of the turrets exploded, killing several men.

AMERICA AND THE
FAR EAST.SUPPORTING LEAGUE
POLICY.

London, Mar. 13. Sir John Simon, in an interview with *Reuter* on his return to London, stated that he hoped the resolution passed by the League Assembly on Friday would ultimately lead to a settlement of the crisis in the Far East.

He expressed gratification that Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary-General of State, had communicated with the Secretary-General of the League indicating that the United States approved and would support the League's policy.—*Reuter*.

ly the full instalment of 481,000 Swiss francs due in 1931 under the League's 20 years' scheme.—*Reuter*.

Form of Persuasion.

Shanghai, Mar. 13. Chinese reports from Tientsin state that a new method has been adopted for persuading merchants not to buy Japanese goods.

A "Kowtowing Society" has been formed, the members of which, dressed in sackcloth and carrying Chinese mourning wands, will visit shops and prostrate themselves and weep bitterly until the merchants promise not to import Japanese merchandise.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special*.

Tientsin Fears.

Nanking, Mar. 12, 6.24 p.m. The Mayor of Tientsin has arrived to hold a conference with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, it is understood, in order to report on the protest from the Japanese Consul to the Provincial Government regarding the anti-Japanese boycott in North China.

The protest states that the Chinese must be held responsible for it. Chinese are apprehensive and are pointing out that a similar protest preceded the Japanese attack in Shanghai.—*Reuter's Pacific Service*.

Revolt Suppressed.

Tokyo, Mar. 13. According to despatches from Harbin, the mutiny at Taiheho has been suppressed by troops loyal to the new Manchurian Government.

The insurgents, who have been routed, are retreating to Alguin. For the purpose of ensuring peace and order Gen. Ma Chanshan, the new War Minister, has ordered a detachment of cavalry at Hailun to proceed to Taiheho, together with some infantry aboard a fleet of twenty motor lorries.—*Reuter*.

Japan's Attitude.

Tokyo, Mar. 12, 6.18 p.m. An Extraordinary Session of the Cabinet held recently is understood to have decided to adopt a policy of "wait and see" before finally deciding upon recognition of the new Manchurian State, as the question is complicated by its intimate bearing on international relations in connexion with the Nine-Power Treaty.—*Reuter*.

Russian Caution.

Harbin, Mar. 12, 4.01 p.m. It is reported that the Soviet authorities are purchasing large quantities of Manchurian flour and wheat for their Far Eastern and Siberian armies.—*Reuter*.

Marshal Wu's Views.

Shanghai, Mar. 12, 4.40 p.m. Marshal Wu Peifu has issued a circular telegram to the National Government and Provincial authorities which urges the despatch of a punitive expedition against the renegade Pu Yi who has become a rebel against China by yielding to the blandishments of the Japanese. The telegram also states that Japan, by promoting an independent State, is actually working for the annexation of Manchuria.—*Reuter*.



This picture shows the side of the Chuen Chow, sinking up in the foreground, close to the stern of the distressed vessel, taking off her passengers. The photo also gives an impression of the fog, nothing being visible a short range from the two ships.

SHANGHAI WAR
LOSSES.CHINESE OFFICIAL
FIGURES.

Official Chinese casualty figures have now been published revealing that 9,000 officers and men were killed or wounded between January 28 and March 3 in the fighting with the Japanese forces around Shanghai.

In addition, 500 Chinese coolies were killed.

A majority of the casualties resulted from air bombs and artillery shells.

The official Chinese military statement said that the 88th Division, comprising natives of Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces, lost one-third of its total strength.

The Chinese figures were not as detailed as Japanese casualty figures. The latter, translated on the same basis as above, reported 2,416 army and navy personnel killed or wounded, and 59 civilians killed or wounded.

VON HINDENBURG
MISSES BY HAIR-
BREADTH.

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lies made a pilgrimage to the ancient chapel on the outskirts of Cologne at midnight, and knelt for three hours in the bitter cold, praying for Hindenburg's success.

Twenty thousand pilgrims attended a special Mass at the Cathedral between two and three o'clock in the morning, of whom eleven thousand received Communion at fifteen special altars.

The churches in the Rhineland were also thronged all day long.

WOMEN POLL HEAVILY.

Women began to flock to the polls as soon as the booths opened. The great majority are believed to have voted for Hindenburg.

An 84-year-old nun left the cloisters for the first time in her life in order to vote.

"How can I lie in bed and let Hitler in?" declared another woman, who, though very ill, despite the orders of her husband and her doctor, rose from a sick bed to go to the polling station.

These are typical instances of the keenness of the women voters, of whom it is estimated that at least 90 per cent. went to the polls.—*Reuter*.

BETTER STREETS FOR
WUCHOW.GOOD WORK NOW IN
HAND.

Wuchow, Mar. 10.

The Wuchow Municipal government is continuing its progressive plan of improving the streets of the city. One important street is now in the process of being renovated, and a sewer laid.

It is expected that in the near future work will be started on the widening and levelling of Fu Hong Kwei. According to present plans the street will be widened and lowered 15 feet, in order that it will be on a level with the intersecting streets.

Fu Hong Kwei will then be one of Wuchow's leading thoroughfares, as it is situated on the C. and M. A. Men's Bible School, a large primary school, as well as a large public building.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

OFFICIAL STAND ON
NUDISM.

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Lama, and Ma Wan Islands, all of which were miles away from any village or dwellings.

The rental of such beaches was \$30 per annum for 40,000 square feet, and there were sufficient beaches to allow the Society to take as much as half a million square feet.

If the Nudists obtained the permission of the Government to hire such land, they would also be able to erect matcheds over an area of 500 square feet for a rental of \$32 per year, or for 300 square feet at \$20 per annum.

Nominal Rent.

It had been suggested to Mr. Lanepart, however, that if the Government were sympathetic towards the movement, the Society might secure the ground at a nominal rent of \$10 a year.

Acting on this advice, the Society had formed a Working Committee, which will next week begin their task of selecting a site on either of these three islands, and after having accomplished this, would make their recommendations to a general meeting of members. If the meeting confirmed the committee's selection, the Society would make immediate application for the renting of the ground from the Government.

Not for the Frivolous.

Mr. Lanepart emphasised that the Society is for earnest-minded people only. They did not wish the foolish and frivolous to join the Society. It was their intention to practise the cult as was being done in Germany and other parts of the world, namely by the playing of games, athletics and gymnastics.

In Germany the cult was very advanced and was part and parcel of the daily lives of the people. The Society hoped to make it as essential to the people in Hongkong. Not only had the movement a huge recreation ground of forests, fields and meadows in Berlin, but once a week the members of the Society gave mixed swimming demonstrations in one of the public baths.

"Too Frightened".

Asked if the local Society intended to introduce a similar idea in Hongkong, Mr. Lanepart replied in the negative, adding that the people here were "too frightened."

The objects of the Society were to take serious-minded people away from the turmoil of the city and allow them to get back to a natural state of life.

It was because they felt the Government would appreciate the progressive and healthy objects of the movement, that they were hopeful of receiving sympathetic consideration for their aims and requests.

MARATHON POSTPONED.

The Kowloon Marathon, fixed for this afternoon, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

Playing golf at Happy Valley yesterday, Mr. A. C. Ellis lost his ball under unusual circumstances. A large life-hawk swooped down and carried it away!

Mr. E. C. Pearce, a warder of the Hongkong prison, who was reported missing from the Government Civil Hospital, has returned. He had been taken to Canton.

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8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.35-8.20 p.m. Orchestral.
Scenes Pittoresques (Mussorgsky).
Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 4041-4942.

Pique Dame-Overture (Suppe).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9496.
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Pique Theatre Orchestra. 9400.
The Bronze Horse-Overture (Auber).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DX309.
All Columbia records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
8.20-10.30 p.m.

A Selection of Records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

8.20-9.10 p.m. Instrumental.

Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven Op. 27).
Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven-Bauer).

Harold Bauer (Pianist).
Le Coq D'Or-Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov and Franko).
Thais-Meditation (Massenet).
Mischa Elman (Violinist).

Mazurka (Popper).
Musette (Bach-Folstein).
Felix Casals (Cellist).

Nijla-Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi).
Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).

Wilhelm Bachhaus (Pianist).
Estrellita (Ponce-Helfetz).
Valse Blanche (Drigo-Auer).

Jascha Heifetz (Violinist).
9.10-9.46 p.m.

Vocal Gems from Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.

Iolanthe.
Ruddier.
The Gondoliers.

Faust.
Columbia Light Opera Company.

9.46-10.20 p.m. Operatic.
Carmen Suite-Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).
Carmen Suite-Gypsy Dance (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Madame Butterfly-Fantasia (Puccini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.
Aida-Fantasia (Verdi arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Die Fledermaus-The Bat-You and You-Waltz (Johann Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

10.20-10.25 p.m.

A Record by Mr. Stenson Cooke on "The Road Act" now in force in Great Britain. (This record is kindly loaned by the Hongkong Automobile Association).

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE INDIAN
ORDINANCES.DECISIVE VICTORY
FOR GOVERNMENT.

New Delhi.

The Government gained a decisive victory in the Legislative Assembly when the resolution moved by Sir Hari S. Gaur, leader of the Opposition, condemning Gandhi's internment and the arrest of Son Gupta, and expressing disapproval of the treatment meted out to women in the campaign against civil disobedience, was defeated by 62 votes to 44.

The majority was made up by 39 nominated members and seven Europeans, nine Muslims, six Hindus, and one Parsee out of the elected members.

The minority consisted of 43 elected members and one nominated member, namely the Labour leader, Mr. J. J. J. who was a delegate to the Round Table Conference in London.

Eight elected Muslim members supported the resolution, which also urged the Government to issue emergency bills in substitution of the ordinance, and recommended the appointment of a committee of inquiry into the happenings on the Frontier.

It was opposed by the Government spokesmen, who said it impugned the general policy of the Government in taking up the Congress challenge.

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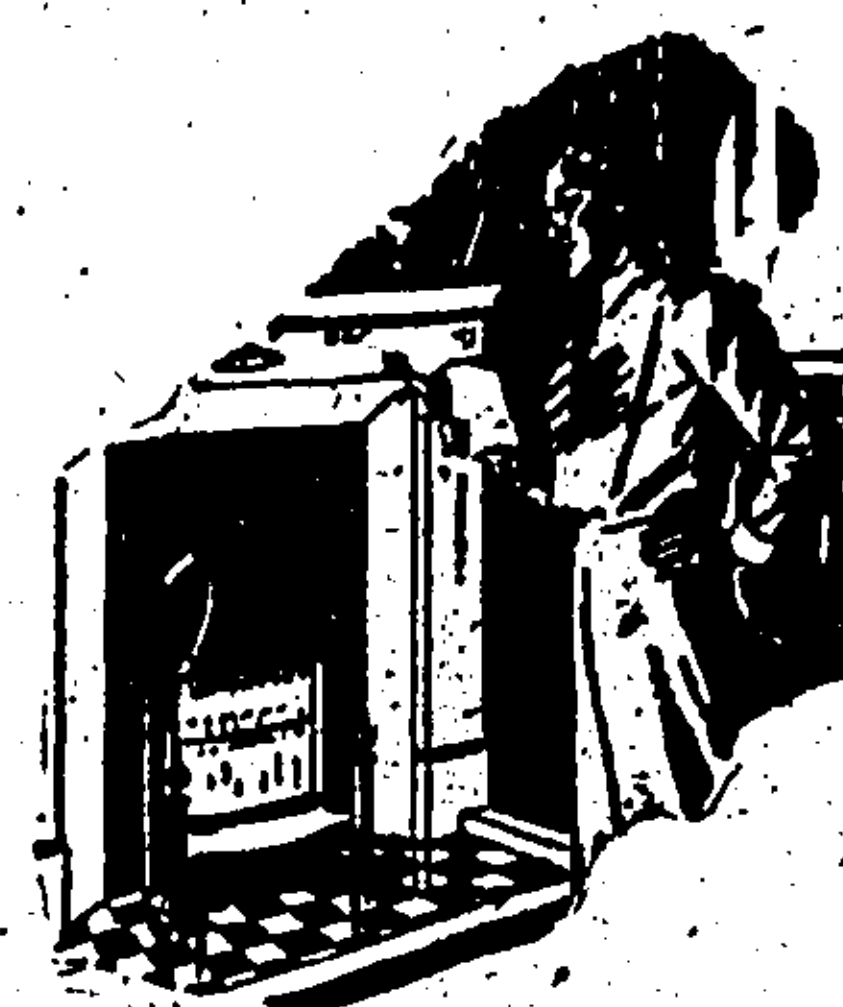
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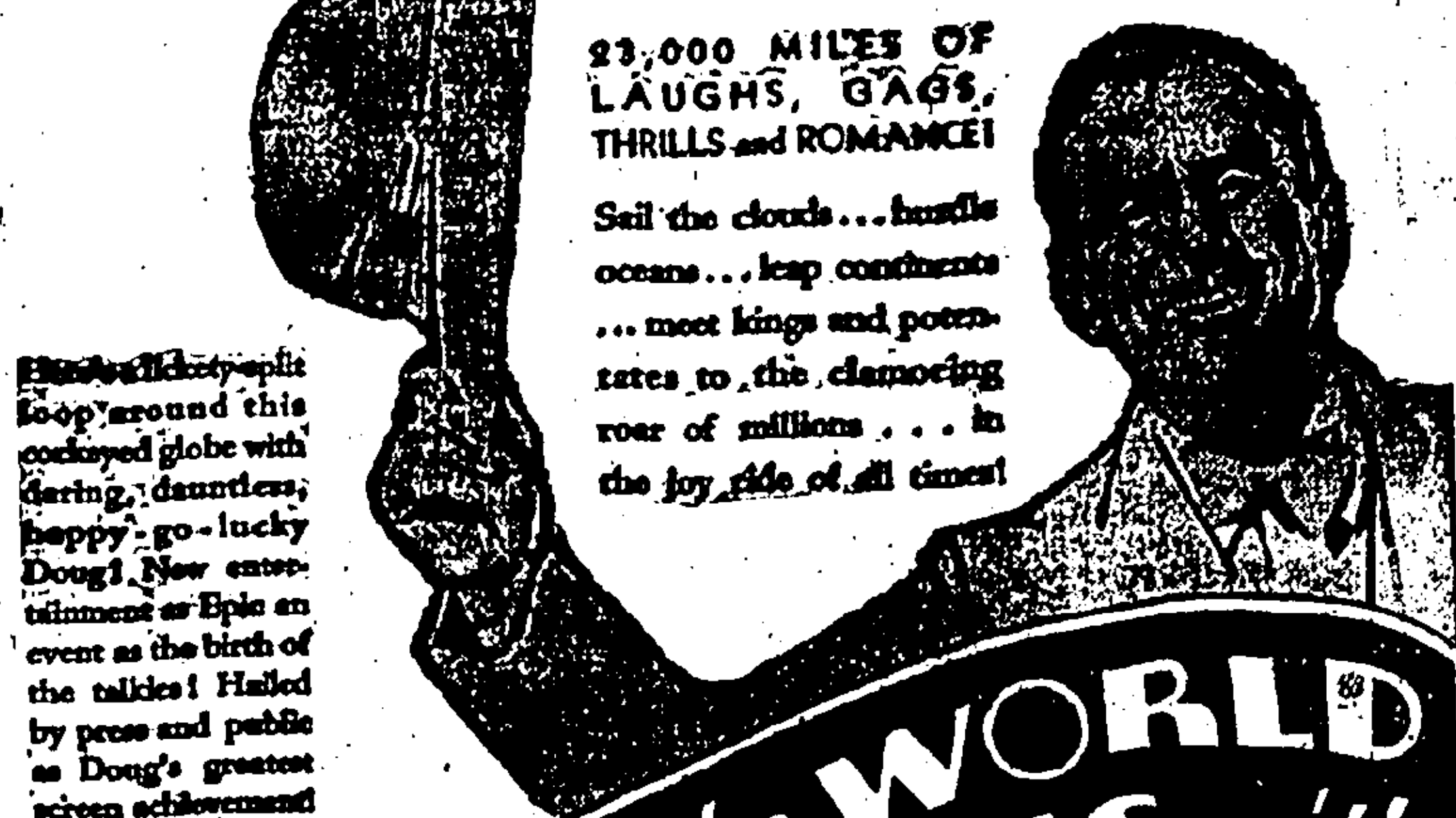


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A snap goal five minutes from the end enabled Kowloon to share points with the South Wales Borderers in Saturday's only local league game, the result of which might have been in favour of the soldiers had they possessed a forward with any shooting ability.

A remarkably keen contest for an end-of-the-season encounter, it fluctuated considerably. In the first twenty minutes there was a snap about Kowloon's work which boded no good for the Borderers and on more than one occasion Johnson was a trifle fortunate to get the ball away. Then the Borderers had a spell in the ascendancy and when Jones netted off McKelvie, the goal was well earned. Kowloon should have equalised within a minute, but Gillott's final shot after breaking clean through struck the cross-bar.

The Borderers vainly strove to increase their advantage in the second half and Kowloon, staging a great rally, equalised, Eastman cutting through on the right to present Gillott with the easiest possible scoring chance. Another glorious opportunity fell the way of Healey soon afterwards but he missed.

Kowloon's three reserve players rose to the occasion and but for an unfortunate accident to Hill, who twisted his knee at the beginning and was a passenger for the remainder of the game, it is possible that the home team would have completed the "double" against their visitors.

White and Martin played dashing football at back and the halves were sturdy in defence. The four forwards were somewhat ragged but nevertheless dangerous.

Underwood was outstanding for the Borderers, his fine constructive work more than compensating for his occasional lapses against Kowloon's liveliest wing. Duncan did well on the extreme left until the second half when most of his centres went behind, but the right wing failed to reveal anything like its normal form.

Charity Match.

A Charity game arranged by the St. John Ambulance Brigade towards the Shanghai relief fund was played on the South China ground at Caroline Hill, yesterday, the Chinese team beating a selected Army XI by four goals to one.

The ground was practically under water and the players found it difficult to keep their feet, while ball control was out of the question. H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, the G.O.C., was present throughout the game. Owing no doubt to the wet weather, the attendance was very poor.

The teams lined out as under:
Chinese—Chun Sik-pui, Tam Kong-pak and Wong Ping; Leung Wing-chut, Wong Mee-shun and Leung Sui-chun, Cheng Shui-hong, Chui Kwok-luen, Lee Wai-tong, Suen Kum-shun and Ip Pak-wah.
The Army—Johnson, Mullane and Morrison; MacGlashan, Channings and Underwood; Harris, Davies, Gillott, Polmore and Duncan.
Referee, S.M. H.J. Scott, R.E.

VARISITY SPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

London, Mar. 13.
The annual Inter-Varsity Sports meeting was held at White City yesterday, 20,000 people being present to witness the contest, which was won by Cambridge. Oxford were beaten by six events to five.—Reuter.

LOCAL RUGBY.

On Wednesday, the Hongkong Bank will play the Club at Rugby football at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. The Bank XV will be selected from the following:—W. H. B. Rigg, C. J. D. Law, S. J. D. Fox, G. S. Dunkley.

RUGBY NOVELTY CATCHES ON.

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT.

With such encouraging results coming from the first seven-a-side Rugby tournament staged in the Colony, it is quite possible that rugby enthusiasts can look forward to similar competitions as an annual feature. The final games, staged at the Club ground on Saturday, were as interesting as the preliminary matches during the week, and the big crowd went away after an afternoon's most entertaining sport. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and H.E. Major-General Sandilands were among those present.

Seven games were played during the afternoon, providing the spectators with the speed and thrills that seven-a-side games gives. The pace was at the top from the start, and in running out winners, the Club's senior team gave an illustration that the competition was a veritable survival of the fittest. They took part in three of the matches, and played the last two in succession with only a short interval between. That the honours went in the right direction cannot be questioned as throughout the tournament the Club had shown their superior knowledge of the game and stamina.

Full results of the afternoon's play were:—

Second Round.

H.M.S. Cumberland, 9; H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships A., 3.
Submarines A., 6; H.M.S. Hermes, nil.

Submarines B., 6; Kowloon A., 5.
Club A., 6; Borderers, 5.

Semi-finals.

Submarines A., 8; Cumberland, nil.

Club A., 13; Submarines B., nil.

Final.

Club A., 8; Submarines A., nil.

CRICKET LEAGUE.

INDIANS RETAIN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Indian R.C., whose match with the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. W. F. Fincher, have become champions of the Senior Cricket League by virtue of the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. by the University by a margin of 25 runs.

The match was played at Pokfulam, the undergraduates batting first. With the exception of A. Rodrigues, who scored 20, and F. R. Zimmerman, who contributed 32, the batsmen failed to show signs of being able to make runs. F. Lee bowled extremely well and took six wickets for 27 runs of a total of 120.

S. V. Gittins and W. Paterson gave the visitors a good start, but the other batsmen were unable to score the necessary runs for victory. D. J. N. Anderson captured six of the wickets for 25 runs.

SECOND DIVISION.

A seventh wicket stand which produced 98 runs was responsible for the defeat of the Police R.C. in their match against the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals at Soolumpo, the visitors losing by 70 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

A scratch team captained by J. E. Richardson beat the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match by one wicket. The home team knocked up 190 runs by consistent scoring by their batsmen. H. P. Edwards with 32 being the highest scorer. Richardson scored 52 and R. M. Wood 33 towards a total of 196.

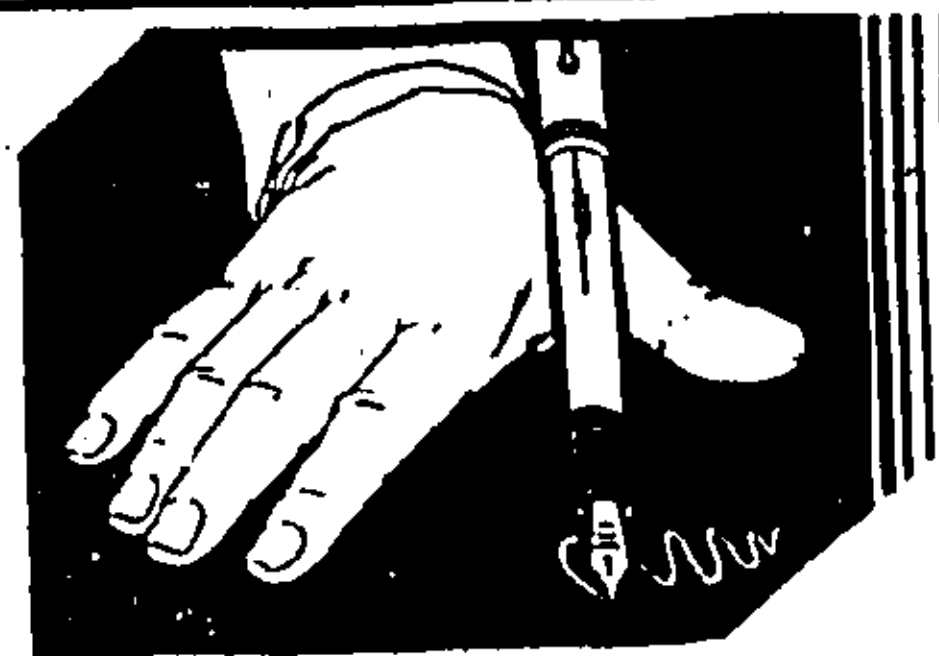
The second teams of the Craigengower C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. met at Happy Valley, the visitors winning by two wickets. L. Kilbee scored 103 for the Hongkong C.C. before retiring whilst E. Souza was the chief contributor for the hosts with 67. The Happy Valley team knocked up a total of 168 runs, the visitors replying with 191.

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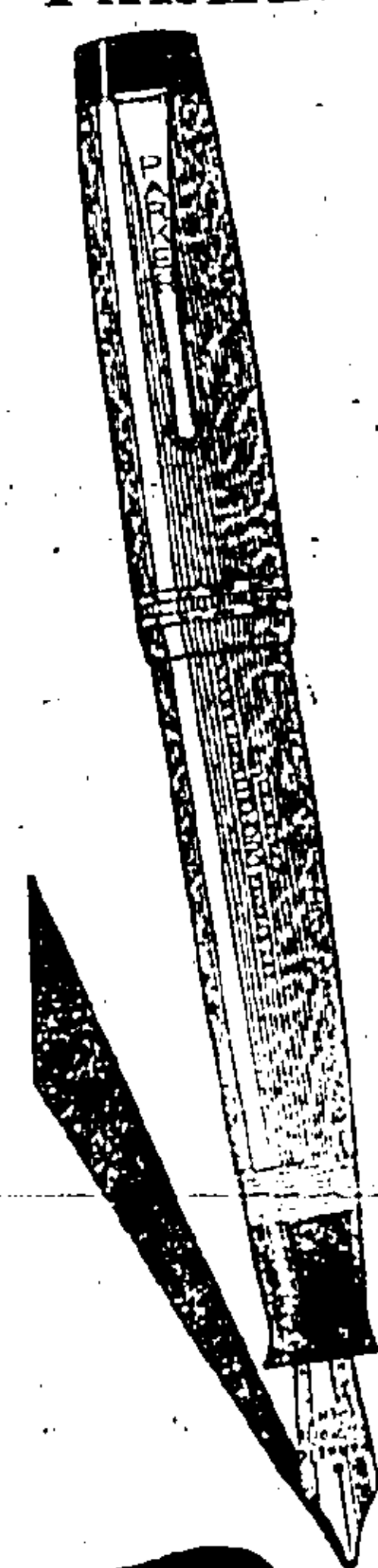
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MACAO RACES.

WHITE JADE STAG WINS DERBY.

Miserable conditions prevailed at Macao yesterday afternoon, when the Macao Jockey Club presented their spring races to a slightly diminished but enthusiastic band of racegoers.

Mr. Chan Tin-son who has been most successful with his pony local ly had the satisfaction of carrying off the M.J.C.'s first Derby classic when his pony White Jade Stag won in convincing style by five lengths.

Mr. L. G. Frost who rode the winner of this event was the most successful jockey of the meeting by scoring two wins and one third.

Mr. F. J. Gellion presented the valuable trophies.

THE RESULTS.

1. Beside Handicap: Once Round.
Mr. G. H. Potts (Genghis Khan) 140 lbs. (Mr. W. Ross) 2
Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Lead 101 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. H. R. Rees' Sunning 101 lbs. (Mr. Rees) 3

Time: 23 3/5, 56 4/5, 131 4/5, 206 2/5.

Distance: 2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$87.80. Places \$18.10, \$7.40, \$13.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$193.20, 2nd \$55.20, 3rd \$27.00. Unplaced \$3 each.

2.—Beaufort Plate: Once Mile.

Mrs. Priestley's Banjo 150 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1

Mrs. A. M. L. Soares' Golden Arrow 155 lbs. (Mr. Noott) 2

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunbeau 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 33 1/5, 106 3/5, 140 4/5, 213 3/5.

Distance: a neck, 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$31.80. Places \$10.00, \$7.20, \$9.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$256.00, 2nd \$76.00, 3rd \$38.00. Unplaced \$1.50 each.

3.—The Macao Derby: Once and a Half Miles.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's White Jade Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Navy Hall 164 lbs. (Mr. Noott) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Powhatan 161 lbs. (Mr. Noott) 3

Time: 31 4/5, 103 1/5, 137 4/5, 214 4/5, 250 3/5, 324 3/5.

Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$21.00. Places \$6.80, \$4.40, \$8.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$236.00, 2nd \$81.80, 3rd \$40.90. Unplaced \$6.20 each.

\$10 Cash Sweep: 1st \$1703, \$37, \$1138, 2nd \$1315, \$1031, 3rd \$2929, \$5415.92. Unplaced each \$182.30.

3689, 7421, \$2097, 5533, 6553, 12479, 8814, 1211, 8929, 1231, 1142, 2351, 11976, 11276, 3801, 3505, 1139, 8823, 6870, 7394, 1199, 13032, 15330, 8699, 869, 1010, 6396, 4362, 10817, 11839, 3039, 5694, 10328.

4.—Belvoir Stakes: Once Round.

Mr. S. B. K's Stirling Castle 140 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Ross) 1

Mr. W. G. Fisher's Chocow II 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. Ross) 2

Mr. Ben's Celerity 152 lbs. (Mr. Noott) 3

Time: 26 3/5, 100 2/5, 135 3/5, 212.

Distance: 3/4 length, 4 head.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$41.80. Places \$9.50, \$5.20, \$6.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$296.00, 2nd \$84.00, 3rd \$42.30. Unplaced \$9.40 each.

5.—The Eve Cup: One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Eve's Anniversary Eve 152 lbs. (Mr. Chan) 1

Mr. Seth's But After That 150 lbs. (Mr. Miles) 2

Mr. H. S. Sung's Aurora 162 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Time: 32 3/5, 104 3/5, 136 3/5, 207, 238 4/5.

Distance: Shorthead, 4 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.30. Places \$7.60, \$9.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$307.30, 2nd \$87.80, 3rd \$13.90. Unplaced \$24.40 each.

6.—The Macao Jockey Cup: Once Round.

Mr. Dalrem's Pathfinder 162 lbs. (Mr. Carroll) 1

Mr. Jomike's Shanghai Beau 159 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. P. V. B's Gallant Fox 168 lbs. (Mr. A. A. Botelho) 3

Time: 27.102 2/5, 136 2/5, 211 4/5.

Distance: A neck, 1 length.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$38.60. Places \$19.80, \$12, \$9.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$304.50, 2nd \$87.00, 3rd \$43.50. Unplaced \$9.10 each.

7.—The Chairman's Cup: Once Mile.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wembley Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Allan's Indiana 161 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Heard's Christmas Joy 161 lbs. (Mr. Chan) 3

Time: 32 2/5, 105, 136 3/5, 210 4/5.

Distance: 3/4 length, 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.30. Places \$6.70, \$8.30, \$9.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$344.40, 2nd \$98.40, 3rd \$49.20. Unplaced \$5.50 each.

WALES BEATEN.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH RESULT.

Cardiff, Mar. 13.
In the international rugby match played here yesterday before 50,000 spectators, Ireland choked Wales in her bid to clinch the international championship, winning a terrific match by twelve points to ten—Reuter.

By her victory Ireland share the top position with Wales, with England providing a probable triple tie by winning their last match against Scotland at Twickenham next Saturday, in the final game of the season. The positions of the four countries are as follows:

Points

Wales 3 1 28 17

Ireland 8 2 140 29 4

England 2 1 16 20 2

Scotland 2 2 8 28

County Championship.

London, Mar. 13.

Playing at Blaydon, Durham in the county championship, Gloucestershire retained the title by beating Durham by nine points to three—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ARSENAL AND NEWCASTLE TO CONTEST FINAL.

London, Mar. 13.
The semi-final matches in the English Football Cup competition, were watched by 87,500 people. A dramatic last minute goal off the post by "Boy" Bastin took the Arsenal into the final. Manchester City, their opponents, held their own in a grueling game. Newcastle, after two early goals, were always superior to Chelsea.

A goal in the first minute of the match won Sunderland their game against Middlesbrough in the First Division of the League. By beating Mansfield by seven goals to one, Reading are making a bold bid to regain their lost position in the Second Division. They have not lost a single match since January 2—Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH CUP (SEMI-FINALS).

Arsenal 1 Manchester C. 0

(At Villa Park)

Chelsea 1 Newcastle 2

(At Huddersfield)

FIRST DIVISION.

Bolton 5 Birmingham 1

Grimby 4 Blackburn 1

Leicester 2 Blackpool 2

Liverpool 2 Sheffield U. 1

Middlesbrough 0 Sunderland 1

Wednesday 2 West Brom. 5

West Ham 2 Derby 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 1 Notts County 1

Burnley 2 Port Vale 1

Charlton 0 Swansea 3

Chesterfield 0 Bury 1

Manchester U. 2 Plymouth 0

Notts Forest 2 Wigan 0

Preston N. E. 2 Middlesbrough 1

Southampton 0 Bradford C. 1

Stoke 3 Leeds 4

Tottenham 2 Bristol C. 0

Wolves 2 Barnsley 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth 1 Luton 1

Brighton 1 Southend 2

Grimsby R. 3 Coventry 1

Clapton O. 2 Brentford 0

Crystal Pal. 5 Cardiff 0

Mansfield 1 Reading 2

Norwich 2 Fulham 2

Swindon 2 Thames 1

Torquay 2 Exeter 2

Watford 1 Northampton 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle 4 Halifax 0

Crews 2 Walsall 1

Doncaster 2 New Brighton 3

Rochdale 0 Gateshead 0

Rotherham 3 Chester 0

Southport 3 Barrow 1

Stockport 3 Hartlepool 1

Tranmere 1 Lincoln 0

Wrexham 3 Darlington 0

York 0 Hull 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Aldrie 2 Third Lanark 2

Celtic 2 Motherwell 1

Cowdenbeath 2 Dundee 1

Dundee U. 0 Rangers 1

Hamilton 6 Clyde 2

Forfar 2 St. Mirren 2

Kilmarnock 6 Leith 1

Morton 1 Aberdeen 1

Partick 2 Ayr 1

Queen's Park 2 Falkirk 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa 0 Raith Rovers 0

Boness 1 Arbroath 1

Brechin 3 Hibernians 1

Dumbarton 3 Albion 1

East Fife 5 Dunfermline 1

East Stirling 0 St. Johnstone 1

Queen O. St. 4 King's Park 2

Forfar 1 St. Bernard's 1

Stenmuir 3 Armadale 2

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

to return such hospitality. Grand and I considered that, dear you, may be sure. We discussed it, alone together, after we left the Carmichael. Grand says that with his affairs as they are at this time he feels reasonably certain—rather more than reasonably certain—that within a year we shall have a country, home of our own—or, at best, two years; those places we are informed take rather long in building—in which we can return this hospitality and many others.

We plan to do as the Carmichael are doing. We intend to fill our home with our friends throughout the season. And if you darlings are married by that time, as I hope you may be, it will be the place where you and yours will spend your vacations—always Grand rather favours the mountains for a location. But we love the sea. It will be a difficult decision: the mountains or the sea. Though, as Grand says, both are possible: a few months in the mountains; a few months by the sea. We need more vacationing. We need more playtime. All of us. And Grand and I hope and intend to see that we have them: long, lovely, happy playtimes together, and soon now. You darlings will, of course, marry. Grand was saying this morning, in that connection, that he hoped shortly, very shortly, to be able to help both of your sweethearts in a material way.

Ann was busy with her ironing. Cecily was busy with her sewing. Rosalie talked for a while before she pulled herself out of her chair and went away, moving slowly, through her perturbed vicinity.

(To be Continued.)

YOUNG ATHLETES.

M. BRIAND LAID TO REST.**IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL AT PASSY CEMETERY.**

Paris, Mar. 12. Amid most impressive funeral pomp the body of the late M. Briand was taken to-day to the cemetery at Passy, from whence, later, it will be transferred for burial to M. Briand's home at Cocherel, Normandy.—*Reuter*.

There has never been a more impressive national funeral to France's heroes.

The first step was the blessing of the Church on the man who had been excommunicated for having brought about the separation of the Church from the State, but who lived to be hailed as the world's peacemaker.

This solemn act was performed by Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, in the Court Room of the Quai d'Orsay, where the black draped coffin lay at the spot where M. Briand had sat. M. Doumer and Government Ministers were among the few present.

The coffin was then carried out to the court yard, where M. Tardieu delivered an eloquent oration.

Military Display.

In the cortege the hearse was borne by eight ex-soldiers. The Republican Guards, three hundred ex-soldiers and a military band joined in the imposing procession which included M. Doumer, the Ambassadors (Lord Tyrrell representing King George and Baron Sato representing the Emperor of Japan), a galaxy of

A BOATMAN SHOT.**PIRATES' ATTACK ON CARGO JUNK.**

A sudden attack by pirates on a cargo junk which was anchored in Chinese waters during the fog on Friday night has been reported to the Police by the owner and master, Mok Kwai-mul, who intimated that one of his folk, Choi Kau, who was climbing up a ladder from the hold to the deck, was wounded in the head, though not seriously.

The junk, of 655 piculs capacity, left Shamshipo on Thursday evening for Lantau with a cargo of sand and a crew of 11 males, one female and a child. After passing Chik Lap Kok at about 9 p.m. on Friday, fog was encountered in Chinese waters and the crew were in the hold, the crew retreating for the night.

One of the folk, Choi Kau, went up the ladder from the hold and, on reaching the deck, two rifle shots were fired at the junk. The man was struck in the head and fell back into the hold. The crew then shut themselves in their quarters and, on emerging about half an hour later, found that two anchors, valued at \$15, and two jackets, had been stolen from the deck.

None of the crew saw any of the pirates on the junk left at 11 p.m. and returned to Hongkong, the wounded man being taken to the Kowloon Hospital on arrival.

Foreign Ministers, including Sir John Simon, an influential League Delegation, and M. Briand's old friend Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Enormous crowds watched the passing of the procession which wended its way past the Unknown Warrior's Grave at the Arc de Triomphe to the quiet little cemetery at Passy.—*Reuter*.

MATCH KING'S DEATH.**SUICIDE IN PARIS HOTEL ROOM.****FINANCE TANGLE.**

Paris, Mar. 13. Mr. Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish "Match King" has committed suicide following a nervous breakdown resulting from overwork. He had only yesterday arrived from America.

He was reported to be due to have a business meeting this morning with English, French and American bankers but did not put in an appearance, hence the discovery of the suicide.—*Reuter*.

An Investigation.

Stockholm, Mar. 13. The Swedish Match Company announce that an investigation of the Kreuger Companies is to be begun.

Regarding Mr. Kreuger's suicide a special session of Parliament on Sunday night will pass a Bill providing for an immediate moratorium for private concerns.—*Reuter*.

Shot Through Heart.

London, Mar. 13.

Not since the disappearance of the Belgian millionaire, Mr. Lowenstein, in 1928, has such thunderstruck dismay been occasioned by the death of an individual as by that of the modern financial czar, Mr. Kreuger.

The event even takes prominence over the German elections in the English Sunday newspapers, which consider it to be a Swedish national calamity which is likely to have serious repercussions in the world of finance.

Mr. Kreuger, fully dressed, was found with a bullet in his heart in his Paris flat, and with a revolver beside the bed.

It is alleged that letters were found wherein he confessed his weariness of life and financial difficulties. Added drama is given by the fact that nearly 50,000 Kreuger and Toll shares were hung on the Wall Street market yesterday.

According to the *Sunday Express* the Kreuger Companies shares have fallen \$113,000,000 since 1930.—*Reuter*.

Details of Drama.

Paris, Mar. 13.

The final act in the drama of Mr. Kreuger's death opened on March 11, when Mr. Kreuger arrived in Paris and breakfasted with Mr. Lutterin, the vice-chairman of the Swedish Match Company, who arrived from Stockholm on March 10. They decided to call a meeting at the hotel yesterday morning of leading shareholders in the concerns in which they were interested, and other international and industrial figures.

Mr. Lutterin called at Mr. Kreuger's flat at ten o'clock yesterday morning, but Mr. Kreuger had not risen and told Mr. Lutterin "I'll see you later."

Subsequently Mr. Kreuger's secretary, Mlle. Bokman, brought memoranda to him, but he sent her away.

When Mr. Kreuger did not appear at the meeting Mr. Lutterin

A COMMON AIM.**SIR JOHN SIMON SPEAKS WITH M. TARDIEU.**

London, Mar. 12.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who left Geneva last night, arrived this morning in Paris and was met by the President Du Conseil, M. Andre Tardieu, with whom he was in conference from ten o'clock until noon.

A communiqué issued by the Foreign Office says: "Sir John Simon who wished to see Paris to-day to be present in person at M. Briand's funeral, repeated to M. Tardieu the expression of deep emotion caused to the Government and people of the British Empire by the death of the eminent statesman."

M. Tardieu thanked him deeply. The two, who had not had an opportunity of meeting since 20th February, talked of what has happened at Geneva since then. They expressed satisfaction at the happy conclusion of League of Nations labours by the unanimous approval of the final resolution, and they further reviewed the question which the disarmament conference will discuss next week.

Sir John Simon and M. Tardieu then considered the various programmes with which their respective Governments are at present faced. In particular they examined the economic situation of Central Europe. They found themselves in agreement that in this as in all other matters co-operation between France and Great Britain should extend over a wide field with the twofold object of appeasing political rivalries and expediting economic reconstruction in Europe.—*Reuter*.

became anxious, and dashed off to the flat, where he found Mr. Kreuger lying in bed dead, shot through the heart, an automatic pistol in his hand. Three letters were on the table, one addressed to Mr. Lutterin stating an intention to commit suicide.

Worried Over Loans.

As regards a rumour that France owed Mr. Kreuger 100,000,000 francs lent her in connexion with the match monopoly, the *Matin* learns that France repaid the money months ago, but Mr. Kreuger was worried with regard to loans to certain countries, which had declared moratoriums, therefore he contracted loans with British and American bankers.

A New York message says that before news of the death of Mr. Kreuger, 165,000 Kreuger and Toll shares were sold in Wall Street yesterday, making a total of 422,000 in a week, the price having declined only a fraction.

According to the *New York Times*, 2,500,000 participating debentures in the Kreuger and Toll were acquired by Americans in twelve months.—*Reuter*.

Stockholm Statement.

Stockholm, Mar. 13.

The Swedish Prime Minister Mr. Ekman, in an interview stated that a Government bill giving a moratorium to private concerns is intended to allow companies in the Kreuger group to strengthen their resources if necessary, in view of the possibility of claims on them.

The inspector of Swedish banks emphasised that the position of the

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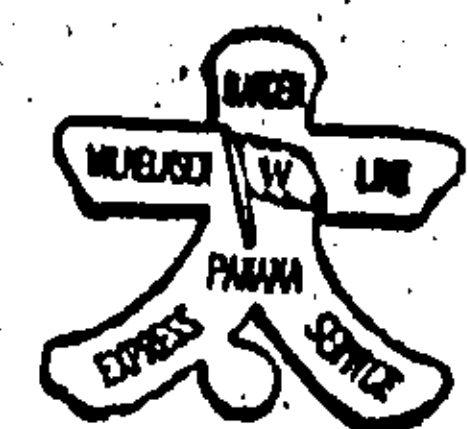
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BRITISH EXTRADITION REQUEST REFUSED.

Chicago, Feb. 11.
Acting upon a writ of habeas corpus, Judge George A. Carpenter, of the Federal Bench in Chicago, to-day dismissed the demand of the British Government for the extradition of Jacob Factor.

Factor's extradition was sought by the British Government on the allegation that he had participated in a share-pushing concern in London. Judge Carpenter ruled, however, that the offences set out in the British demand would not constitute a crime if committed in Illinois.

He ordered Factor, however, to deposit a bond of \$50,000 dollars (£10,000 at par), pending the possibility of an appeal.

It was later intimated by Mr. Franklin R. Overmeyer, counsel for the British Consulate in Chicago, that further action against Factor was still open to him, but he had not yet decided upon what course should be taken.

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JILTED, AND NO WORD OF EXPLANATION.

An art teacher, who complained that she had been jilted by her fiancé without a word of explanation, was awarded £1,500 damages for breach in the King's Bench Division.

Plaintiff was Miss Ethelwyn Holbrook Wrench, of Ravenshall Rectory, Staffordshire, and the defendant Mr. Thomas Henry Walker, of Clyde Court, Napier, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

Mr. W. N. Staple said that Miss Wrench went in 1925 to the Girls' High School, Napier, and received £280 a year, plus board and lodging. In 1928 Mr. Walker either fell in love with her or pretended to do so, and it was agreed that when Miss Wrench's contract was completed at the end of 1929 they should return to England and be married.

The governors of the school tried to persuade Miss Wrench to stay, but she came to England in February, 1930. Mr. Walker was to follow, after paying a flying visit to his brother in Australia.

From the moment she left New Zealand Miss Wrench had not heard a word from Mr. Walker.

"Ever in My Thoughts."

In one of his letters in New Zealand Mr. Walker wrote:
"You must know how dear you have become to me. You are ever in my thoughts."

I can imagine all kinds of beautiful thoughts with you as the central figure always. You have become the incentive that leads me now to make ready for that wonderful life that is to be ours together in the homeland.

Miss Wrench said that Mr. Walker said he would not mind paying £2,000 or £3,000 for a house in England, that they would be able to have a car, live in the country, go to town for concerts, and winter abroad if England were too cold.

SIR WILLIAM JOWITT.

M.P.'S OBJECTION TO A JUDGESHIP.

A motion that another Judge should be appointed to the King's Bench Division was moved in the House of Commons by Sir Boyd Merriman, the Solicitor-General. Captain Crookshanks (C. Gainsborough) said that if there were any connexion between the resignation and the recent retirement of Sir William Jowitt from the office of Attorney-General "I would say that there are some of us who would take grave exception to that appointment should it be made."

During the debate several of the speakers expressed the view that the present congestion of business in the courts was due to the fact that the present judges were too old. Younger men were wanted on the Bench.

SNOWDEN'S TARIFF ONSLAUGHT.

TERMS ON WHICH HE STAYS IN CABINET.

Lord Snowden made an uncompromising Free Trade speech in the House of Lords when Lord Banbury moved "That this House regrets the abandonment of the doctrine of Cabinet responsibility by his Majesty's Government."

His main points were:
Tariffs will be the issue at the next General Election.

On the vital matter we (the four Cabinet dissentients) certainly cannot be tongue-tied. It is fair to expect Free Traders to leave the field free for Protectionists to entrench their position while we allow the case for Free Trade to go by default?

The agreement to differ will break down if any attempt is made to limit the freedom which has been given to the dissentients.

We remain in the Cabinet only on the condition that we have the same freedom to express our views on this question as those who take the opposite view.

We believe that tariffs will be disastrous to the industrial life and prosperity of this country.

A Lonely Figure.

It was the first speech that Lord Snowden had made in the House of Lords. As he waited, sitting on the Treasury bench with Lord Hailsham (the Tory leader) by his side, and the Tory ranks massed behind him, he looked a strangely lonely figure.

Facing him two Labour peers—Lord Ponsonby and Lord Marley—were alone in a vast expanse of empty benches, but they did not look so isolated as the little figure, with the big head, sitting stiffly upright, with arms crossed tightly across his chest, among the Diehards and the Protectionists.

But there was no trace of emotion in his voice when he said quietly, while Lady Snowden leaned forward from the Peers' Gallery: "I have no party."

The ritual of the House came easily to him. No noble Lord could have been more dignified.

His challenging speech was followed closely by Sir Herbert Samuel, standing by the Throne.

Lord Hailsham warmly defended the agreement to differ on the ground that it prevented the break up of the National Government, which would have been a disaster to the country in existing conditions.

Lord Banbury's motion was defeated by 73 votes to 7. The minority was made up of four Labour peers and three Tories.

It was also suggested that it did not make for the dignity of the Bench when Judges dealt with matters outside the scope of their judicial work.

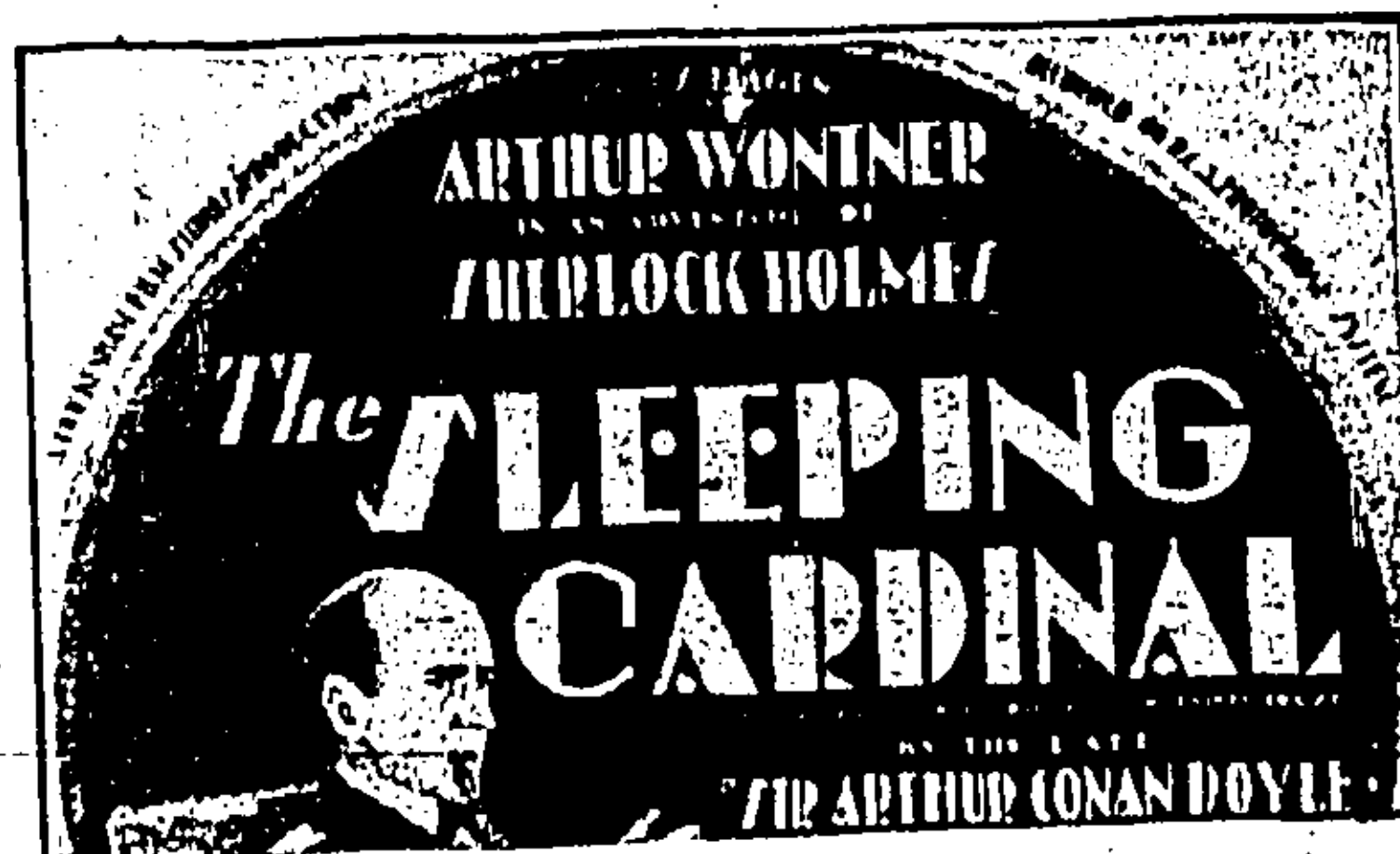
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SENSATIONAL SHANGHAI PLOT UNEARTHED.

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SEIZURE OF NANTAO PLANNED.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14.
SHANGHAI IS CREDITED WITH AN ELEVENTH-HOUR ESCAPE FROM ANOTHER GRAVE PERIL, THREATENING IN THE NANTAO DISTRICT, IN THE FORM OF AN ARMED ATTACK ON LINES SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH LED TO THE SINO-JAPANESE CLASH IN TIENTSIN AT THE END OF LAST YEAR.

Secret information of the plans of the organisers reached the Chinese authorities yesterday morning, and in conjunction with the British and French police, the plot was frustrated, the joint authorities scouring the districts under their control relentlessly for twenty-four hours, effecting a series of dramatic and important arrests.

Sensational revelations are expected when the men arrested are brought to trial. The battle-fronts are reported to be quiet, though isolated incidents are reported to have occurred. Efforts to establish a permanent peace have made no progress hitherto.

The plot in Nantao was for the seizure of the district, which borders the Chinese City and the French Concession. It was frustrated largely through the instrumentality of the Chinese authorities, whose agents got dependable information regarding the plans and were able to name some of the leading figures.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS

A thorough comb-out for these men was made and eleven arrests were effected in the French Concession and the International Settlement.

Important seizures in the course of the raids included papers and documents which are expected to prove a fruitful source of further information, badges and special passes.

OFFICERS IN PLOT.

The seizures have led to the discovery of the whole plot. The leaders planned to organize a force of gunmen to take Nantao by force in a raid similar to the recent abortive raid in Tientsin, and according to the reports, several officers, holding important Government positions are connected with the plot.

Martial law has been declared by the Chinese authorities in Nantao and other Chinese districts.

HIGH TENSION.

High tension prevails but up to the present no untoward incidents have occurred.

One of the men arrested claims to have been an Advisor to the former Emperor, the present "dictator" of Manchuria, Hsuan Tung, and of Yuan Shih-kai, late President of China.

Other sensational disclosures are anticipated when the affair is finally sifted out.—*Reuter.*

PEACE OR WAR?

Shanghai, Mar. 14.
General Chiang Kwang-nai, one of the commanders of the XIXth Route Army has returned from Nanking, where he has been receiving instructions regarding the future plan of campaign regarding peace or war in the Shanghai area. Minor clashes are reported from

MANCHULI LOOTED.

C.E.R. GUARDS IN REVOLT.

TAHEIHO REIGN OF TERROR.

GRAVE OUTLOOK.

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

The establishment of a reign of terror by rebel troops at Taheiho (Sachalin) has apparently been taken as an example in other parts of Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and the situation is regarded with the gravest apprehension.

The Japanese military authorities have good reason to believe that the revolts in different parts of the country are definitely connected, but measures are to be taken to suppress the outbreaks.

One of the most serious developments has been an outbreak at Manchuli, near the Soviet border, where the guards of the Chinese Eastern Railway have murdered their commander and are looting the town.

TROOPS DESPATCHED

Information from Taheiho reveals that several civilians have been brutally slain by the rebels, who have looted all shops and warehouses, as well as the banks. The Japanese Command at Harbin is despatching the Fourth Regiment to Pinchow to restore order.

The station of Metaitze, which is only eight miles to the west of Harbin, on the Chinese Eastern Railway, was raided yesterday by a detachment of General Tsin Chiao's troops.

They held up the place and re-treated after robbing the railway of cash amounting to about \$3,000.

Immediate changes of an important nature are expected among the Chinese members of the Board of the Chinese Eastern Railway and it is thought that this will probably result in an anti-Soviet policy.

Meanwhile, there come alarming reports of serious disorders in Inner Mongolia, the domain of Prince Chai, who is at present in Changchun attending the celebrations in connection with the inauguration of the new Manchuria State and the installation of Hsuan Tung.

MONGOLIA RISING.

Prince Chai is expected to leave for home to-day to attempt to quell the rising.

His chief lieutenant has reported that about five hundred bandits have seized and occupied the walled town of Erlun, which they have looted.

Similar lawless bands have raided two other towns in the district to the west of Taonan.—*Reuter.*

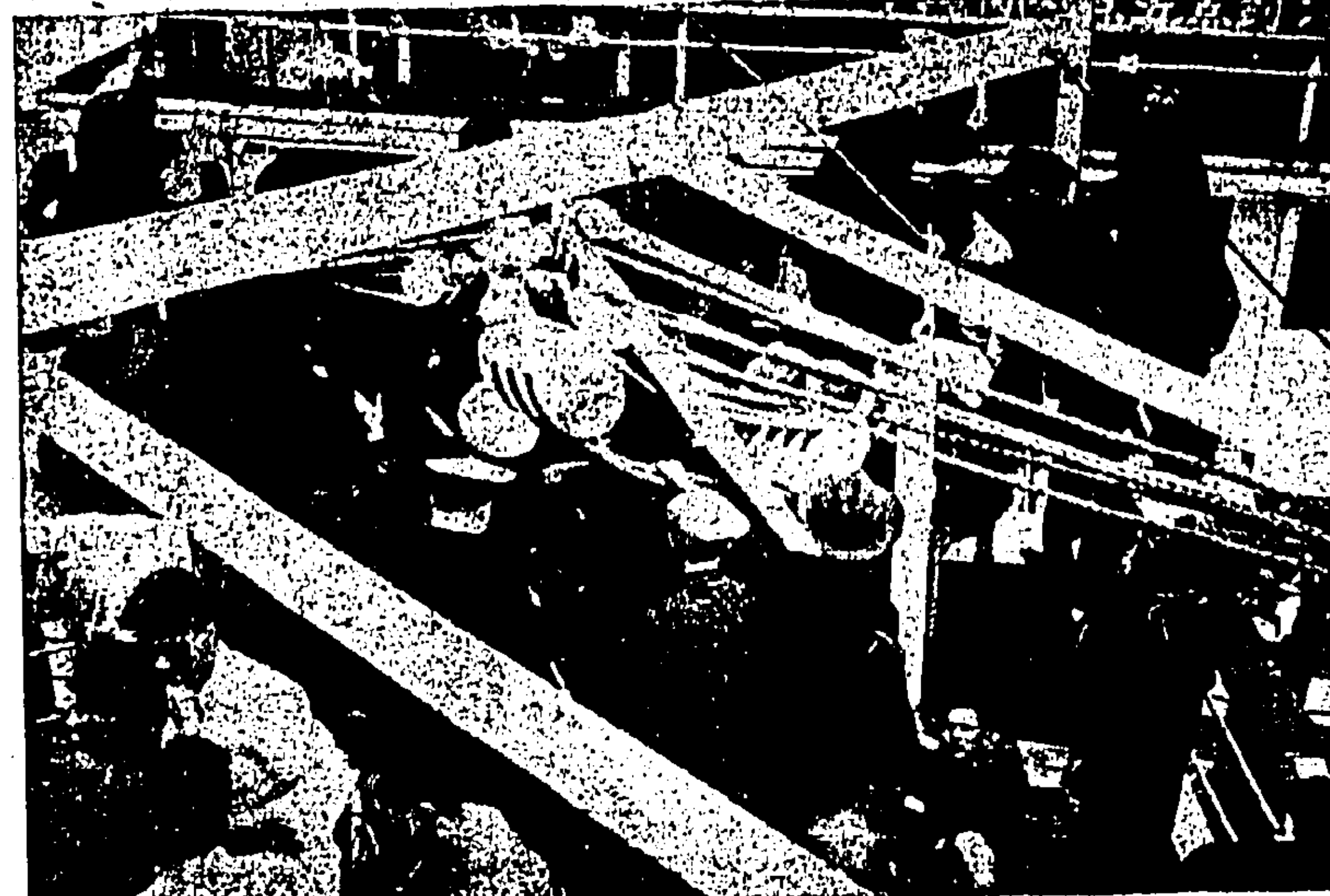
ALLEGED OGPU OUTRAGE.

MURDERS IN MANCHURIA.

Harbin, Mar. 14.

Three young Russian terrorists at Podgran'chnaya shot and killed a Swede named Tuphy at his home on the evening of March 9.

During the attack, Tuphy's daughter was seriously wounded in the right leg. Tuphy was a friend of Krupnik, who was murdered on February 26 near Dalmagou. It is widely believed that both murders were instigated by the O. G. P. U., the Soviet secret police.—*Reuter.*



A striking picture during tense moments aboard the s.s. Vansolo on Saturday, showing the passengers being transferred to the s.s. Chuen Chow, which was splendidly manoeuvred alongside. In the foreground is one of the Chinese injured, lying on the deck. Another picture will be found on Page Seven.

Kreuger Suicide.

SHOCK TO WORLD OF FINANCE.

Reaction Difficult to Foresee.

London, Mar. 13.

The suicide in Paris of Mr. Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish multi-millionaire Match King is a matter of vital concern to financial markets all over the world.

The gravity of the possible sequel is stressed in all the morning papers, of which the *Times*, in a leading article, expresses the opinion that Mr. Kreuger's suicide will prove a further shock to confidence, which already unnerved and unsettled financial centres would pray to have been spared.

The financial pages express concern at the possible international stock market reaction, but the opinion is expressed that the recent revival of confidence may lessen the consequences.

Stockholm is, however, maintaining a stoical calm. The banks and the commercial houses will all be opened to-morrow (Monday) though the Stock Exchange will be closed down and Parliament is meeting at midnight to grant the moratorium recommended by the Premier in order to prevent a panic from developing.

It is impossible yet to foresee the financial reaction in France.

U.S. and Germany.

Kreuger shares have been freely taken up in the French market and a further batch of over thirty thousand franc debentures were to have been offered to-morrow. It is expected that the United States and Germany will feel the financial shock more than other countries.

Kreuger's anxiety regarding the result of the German election was revealed in private conversations with banks in New York according to the *Herald-Tribune*. The journal says that he had made up his mind that Hitler was going to win, which he considered to mean a prolongation of the Central European crisis.

British Statement.

The British Match Corporation, holding the ordinary share capital of Messrs. Bryant and May, is not affected by the Kreuger financial operations despite the fact that the Swedish millionaire was a director, according to Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the Corporation board.

It is reported in Stockholm that Kreuger injured his life in 1925 for from \$300,000, to \$600,000 with a leading Swedish company.

Later. Both the Upper and Lower Chambers have passed the Krusney Moratorium measure.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN ELECTION RESULT.

PRESIDENT TO BE RE-ELECTED SECOND BALLOT CERTAINTY.

Berlin, Mar. 13.

In what was probably Germany's most exciting election in history, President Hindenburg to-day failed to obtain re-election by the very narrow margin of one per cent, though he polled over seven million votes more than Hitler.

A second ballot will be taken a month hence, on April 10, when there will be a straight fight between Hitler and Hindenburg.

The polling booths all over Ger-

FINAL OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Berlin, Mar. 14.

The final official figures of the election, except for a few outlying districts which can make no difference are:

HINDENBURG	18,601,746
HITLER	11,338,571
Thaelmann	4,982,079
Duesterberg	2,557,876
Winter	111,452

Hitler has declared his intention of contesting the second ballot, though victory for Hindenburg appears obvious.—*Reuter.*

NO SERIOUS RIOTS.

The polls closed at 6 p.m. and up to that time there had been no serious disturbances, except one clash between Nazis and Communists at Ransbach, in which three Communists were killed and three Nazis were arrested. Three hundred arrests were made in Berlin for minor offences.

At 9.15 p.m. when the first five million votes had been counted, it appeared quite possible that Hindenburg would secure an absolute majority. He obtained 2,500,000 votes and appeared to be easily winning the towns, though Hitler had obtained advantages in some of the rural districts.

Thaelmann, the Communist candidate did not appear to be making much headway while Winter was scarcely in the picture. Hindenburg was scoring heavily in the Rhineland, but the personal



Hindenburg.

TO END "DOG FIGHT."

M. TARDIEU'S PLAN FOR CENTRAL EUROPE.

London, Mar. 13.

A wide measure of Anglo-French co-operation in the matter of the economic situation in Central and Danubian Europe, with the two fold object of appeasing political rivalries and expediting the economic reconstruction of Europe, was agreed between Sir John Simon and M. Tardieu after a conversation at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday.

An agreed statement was subsequently issued.

M. Tardieu's proposals are understood to include suggestions that the Governments of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, and Yugoslavia should among themselves with a view to introducing preferential measures for the mutual benefit of their commerce and industry.

M. Tardieu suggests that in the event of an agreement between these States, the Powers should resist in the practical application of the formula adopted.—*Reuter.*

affection for the aged President did not prevent the inhabitants of Dietramfoll, where he has been shooting hollyhocks every day from voting for Hitler.—*Reuter.*

HOPES DASHED IN LINDBERGH AFFAIR.

BABY REPORTED FOUND.

PROVES WRONG CHILD.

New York, Mar. 13.

Worried to desperation by the failure of all efforts to obtain the restoration of their baby son, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh had to bear another terrible shock to-day when their hopes, raised to a high pitch by reports from Crossville, Tennessee, that the boy had been found, were again dashed to the ground.

The end of a day of conflicting rumours found the sensational case no nearer solution; in fact, the chances have been rendered a trifle more difficult by the abandonment of another police line of attack.

Early in the day, the sheriff of Crossville, Tennessee, issued a report to the effect that a baby had been found tallying completely with description of the Lindbergh baby, adding that the description had been confirmed by Colonel Lindbergh over the telephone and that four persons had been arrested and would be held until the arrival from Hopewell of someone to identify the baby.

REPORT DENIED.

Soon afterwards, however, the Hopewell police stated that there was no truth in the Crossville report.

The commander of the Police Department at Trenton, New Jersey, subsequently issued a statement that the baby detained at Crossville had no connexion with Lindbergh.

SAILOR SET FREE.

Meanwhile, Henry "Red" Johnson, a sailor, and alleged sweetheart of Betty Gow, the nurse of the kidnapped infant, who was arrested during the week at West Hartford, has been released, exonerated from complicity in the kidnapping.

Public excitement had been stimulated by police claims that the detention of Johnson had resulted in the gleaming of "important information," and that they were certain he knew "plenty more."

It is understood that Johnson unwittingly disclosed details of the Lindbergh home to a person who might possibly have been responsible for the outrage. It was stated that he admitted sharing his knowledge with another person, whom he does not know.—*Reuter.*

HOPE WANING.

Meanwhile police continue a vigorous following-up of all clues, though hope is waning among those closest to the case and Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh are being kept in seclusion behind a barrier of police guards about their estate.

Thousands of letters, many fantastic and others giving promise of contact with the kidnappers or those acquainted with their movements continue to be received. Several have purported to set terms for return of the child, asking various sums, but the authorities are inclined to believe that none of these actually comes from the kidnappers although every effort is made to trace each note.

While New York "racketeer" leaders, to whom Colonel Lindbergh made personal appeal, have professed the greatest desire to co-operate for return of the child, they simultaneously declare they have no information.

Police are disposed to believe their account and to feel that the kidnapping was done by some person or persons outside the realm of regular crookdom. Chief fears now centre around the possibility that the kidnapper, terrified by the nation-wide hue and cry, may have killed the baby in an effort to destroy everything in the way of incriminating evidence, despite public offers of immunity from prosecution.—*Reuter.*

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RIVER BOATS IN COLLISION.

VENEZIA AND SUI TAI BADLY DAMAGED.

SOME FATALITIES.

Two Chinese seamen are reported to be missing, two Chinese passengers were killed, and several injured, as a result of a collision between the s.s. Venezia and the s.s. Sui Tai about 3.47 p.m. on Saturday near Namto Island.

The collision occurred in a thick fog while the two vessels were travelling in opposite directions, the Venezia on her way to Macao and the Sui Tai to Hongkong.

First intimation received of the collision was in a wireless message to Hongkong from the Venezia on Saturday evening, stating that she had collided with the Sui Tai and was badly holed, and the passengers had been transferred to another Macao steamer, the s.s. Chuen Chow, which arrived at the scene of the collision a few minutes later.

Rumours spread like wild-fire, and it was rumoured at one time that the Venezia had sunk with all hands. The wharf of the Hongkong-Macao Steamship Company, at Wing Lok Street, was soon besieged with a large crowd of Europeans, Chinese and Portuguese up to a fairly late hour, all waiting expectantly for the arrival of the Sui Tai, which usually comes into port about 6 p.m.

Up to a late hour, however, the Sui Tai had not yet been sighted, and the crowd gradually dispersed, to return again early in the morning, when the vessel put into port.

The tug Henry Keswick left about 8.30 p.m. on Saturday on receipt of a wireless from the Venezia asking for assistance.

P.m., but owing to the heavy fog could not bring the boat in (it) yesterday afternoon. Owing to the nature of the accident, the Venezia had to be brought to a stern first. The Henry Keswick was assisted by another tug, the Edith, in bringing the vessel into port.

Arrival of the Sui Tai.

The arrival of the s.s. Sui Tai yesterday was eagerly awaited by an anxious crowd, and the Hongkong-Macao Steamship Company's wharf presented a very animated scene in spite of the fact that it was raining and a chill wind was blowing. The vessel put into port about 8.30 a.m.

An examination revealed somewhat extensive damage to the bow, where the railing had been completely stripped off for about ten feet on each side. The lower part of the vessel was also damaged, about fifteen feet from the plimsoll line up to the ground plate. Repair on the vessel is estimated to take about six days.

It was learned that the Sui Tai had struck the Venezia on her port stern, and had then swung off making it impossible for it to turn round to the assistance of the Venezia, a proceeding which was fraught with danger owing to the thick fog and owing to the fact that the Sui Tai herself was in considerable danger from an influx of water into her hold.

Branch Wedged Up.

Immediately after the collision, when the water began to come in, the crew of the Sui Tai, with wooden planks, poles, bales of cotton and cement wedged the branch, effectively preventing the influx of water.

Luckily the s.s. Chuen Chow was close by, and rushed to the assistance of the Venezia on her port stern, and had then swung off making it impossible for it to turn round to the assistance of the Venezia, a proceeding which was fraught with danger owing to the thick fog and owing to the fact that the Sui Tai herself was in considerable danger from an influx of water into her hold.

maintained over the night in close proximity to the Chuen Chow.

A wireless message was sent out from the Sui Tai to the Venezia asking her if she wanted any help. An answer was received asking the Sui Tai to tow her to the beach as she was full of water, and wanted to transfer her passengers. The relative positions of the two vessels and the extreme fog, however, made it impossible for the Sui Tai to go to the help of the Venezia.

Blanket of Fog.

According to one informant, the collision was unavoidable. The fog was so thick that it was impossible to see any great distance in front, and though both vessels swerved in different directions as soon as they had sighted each other, they were in too close proximity to avoid impact, which occurred about a minute later.

The Venezia carried quite a large number of people, among them being several European passengers, including the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. R. H. Charles, Mr. L. W. Bush, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. J. J. Patterson, and Messrs. G. H. Potts, P. M. Hodgson, A. M. L. Soares, H. H. Priestley, Parkson Chan, Li Shu-pang, W. T. Stanton, Seth, and other Hongkong and Shanghai jockeys, including Messrs. Y. S. Chang, Lo Yam-man and Ip Kui-yin.

Among those on the Sui Tai were Mrs. Powell, Miss Morrison, Mr. Merriman, Mr. G. Owen, Mr. H. C. Roberts, Mr. A. Bammos, Mrs. A. J. de Jesus and Mr. Hudam.

Fine Rescue Work.

Splendid rescue work was immediately undertaken by Venezia passengers who manned lifeboats and got rafta ready in case of need. Prominent were the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Charles and Mr. Bush, who worked for three-quarters of an hour, cutting away the telescoped partitions with axes, thus releasing two Chinese men, saloon passengers, who were found to be seriously injured.

Killed and Injured.

Immediately after the collision, the Captain, Mr. Fisher, signalled to the Chuen Chow. The passengers were all then transferred, together with those persons who were injured in the collision. The Chuen Chow then proceeded to Macao.

It was found later that two Chinese seamen were missing, and it is presumed that they had been in the middle of the smash, and had been drowned. Two passengers were also killed, both Chinese, a Chinese lady saloon passenger and a man in the steerage.

After the passengers had been transferred, the Venezia drifted until she anchored.

The tug Henry Keswick reached Namto Island about 11 p.m. the same night, but owing to the fog was not able to reach the Venezia until nearly 6 a.m. yesterday. No difficulty was presented in making fast a line to the Venezia, for though the sea was a bit choppy there was no fog. It is estimated that repairs will take about two weeks.

Venezia's Arrival.

The Venezia presented a sorry sight when she was towed into port about 3.30 p.m. yesterday. On her port side there was a 25-foot rent from the stern, and a 15-foot wide gap from the promenade deck to the water line. The woodwork was reduced to splinters, and was all stove in, making it possible to see right through the vessel. The damage was situated at the termination of the first class cabins, and the sides of the cabin nearest the damage were also stove in, the inside furnishings being all damaged. An assortment of chairs and tables were among the wreckage, presenting a very disordered and confusing spectacle. Even the roofing of the vessel had not escaped damage, and it was noticed that the top seemed warped.

Being a lighter vessel than the Sui Tai, the Venezia suffered more and it is fortunate she has a watertight bulkhead between the fore hold and engine-room space.

LATE MRS. W. F. F. FINCHER.

FUNERAL WELL ATTENDED.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Fincher took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening, and was attended by a large gathering.

The cortege passed the monument about 6.30 p.m., and the hearse was covered with wreaths. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated at the graveside, and among those present were Mr. W. F. Fincher (widower), Messrs. E. C. and E. F. Fincher (sons), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mow-fung, Miss Ruby Mow-fung, Mr. A. E. P. Guest (son-in-law), Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, Mr. J. Mackay, Miss E. Rogers, Miss M. Kacker, Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. F. Goodwin, Mr. D. O. Silva, Mr. H. Above, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. R. Decker, Mr. T. Bolt, Mr. F. Brett, Dr. F. Kow, Mr. C. W. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mrs. Woolley, Mr. L. Goldman, Mr. D. Trafford, Mr. C. S. Rossetto, Mr. H. Gillins, Mr. P. Madar, Miss D. Madar, Mr. J. Hynes, Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. J. C. Lyal, Mr. F. G. Herridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lav, Mr. D. S. Green, Mr. G. A. White, Mr. V. T. Low, Mr. R. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Mr. S. Jex, Mr. G. W. R. Griggs and a host of others.

because this probably prevented her from becoming a total loss.

The Two Vessels.

The Venezia is under the command of Captain Fisher, and has a crew of about 60 men. There are four other officers, the chief engineer being Mr. Luke Chesa; chief officer Mr. Einholm; 2nd engineer Mr. A. T. Munday and purser, Mr. Chan.

On this trip she was carrying over 500 passengers, and it must be said to their credit that there was no actual panic following the collision.

The s.s. Venezia (ex Kingfisher) is a steel triple screw oil burning steamer. She was built in 1906 by W. Denny & Bros., Dumbarton, for service in the Adriatic, where she was used as a pleasure boat, she was between Trieste and Venice. She was bought by Chinese two or three years ago and was run as an excursion boat between Hongkong and Macao and Hongkong and Canton by the China New Era Shipping Co., Ltd. She flies the British flag and, since being put on service here, has been of Hongkong registry. She has a tonnage of 988 (347 net), and her dimensions are: Length 275.0; breadth 32.1; depth 10.2. She is, of course, fitted with wireless, and is a typical pleasure boat having two decks and a promenade deck 254 feet in length.

The Sui Tai is under the command of Captain Pritchard, and is owned by the Steamboat Company. In the early part of 1928 she was burned to the water's edge, after berthing at the Macao wharf. The passengers had, however, disembarked when the alarm was raised. She was rebuilt at the Kowloon Docks and was again put on the Macao run, and is now the most up-to-date vessel plying between Hongkong and Macao.

New Ferry Damaged.

The newly constructed ferry launch, Man Wai, which was plying between Yau-mai and Hongkong on Saturday morning, crashed into the wharf on the Hongkong side at 11 a.m. and damaged its rudder. The boat was built recently by the Kwong Fook Chong Shipyard for the Yau-mai Ferry Company and will, it is understood, be laid up in dock for about a week for a new rudder to be fitted.

TRAGIC DEATH.

PORTUGUESE DIES WHILST PLAYING CARDS.

The death of Mr. Jose Sabino Gill, formerly of the Kowloon Post Office, occurred suddenly at 15, Hankow Road, on Saturday night when the deceased gentleman collapsed whilst playing cards and was found to be dead before he could be removed to Hospital.

Together with other members of the Portuguese Club at 15, Hankow Road, just behind the Star Theatre, the late Mr. Gill was playing cards on Saturday night and at about 11 p.m. he suddenly collapsed. A doctor was quickly summoned and the ambulance sent for but he died a few minutes later, before the arrival of the ambulance.

The deceased was formerly in charge of the Kowloon Post Office but retired after 30 years in Government Service, on account of his health and had resided at 49, Hai-phong Road. Born in 1870 the late Mr. Gill leaves a widow and family to mourn his death. Of late he had been suffering from heart disease and had been receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral which took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Father Spada, Pro-Vicar Apostolic, Rector of Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Mrs. B. C. Wong.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. B. C. Wong, of Luguan Villa, Prince Edward Road, which took place on Saturday at the age of 41 years.

The deceased lady was the wife of Dr. B. C. Wong, a well-known local medical practitioner, to whom much sympathy will be extended in his bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Kowloon.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 8.—Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tafton (Private Secretary), attended the wedding of Mr. S. A. Gray to Miss Mackay Sim. Lady Peel attended the Reception held by the Ministering Children's League at the Hongkong Hotel.

Thursday, March 10.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of Executive Council.

Friday.—Mr. Douglas Jenkins, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Putnam, had an interview with His Excellency on resuming duty as Consul General for the United States in Hongkong. His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

Saturday.—The following lunched at Government House: Mr. and Mrs. de la Grange, Sir William Hornell, Miss Cochrane, Major Duclon, Mrs. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Riddiford, Miss Hornell, Sir George and Lady Lambert arrived at Government House. His Excellency the Governor attended the final of the Seven-A-Side Rugby Football Tournament at Happy Valley. Sir William Hornell, Captain and Mrs. Marrack and Mr. H. Owen Hughes dined at Government House.

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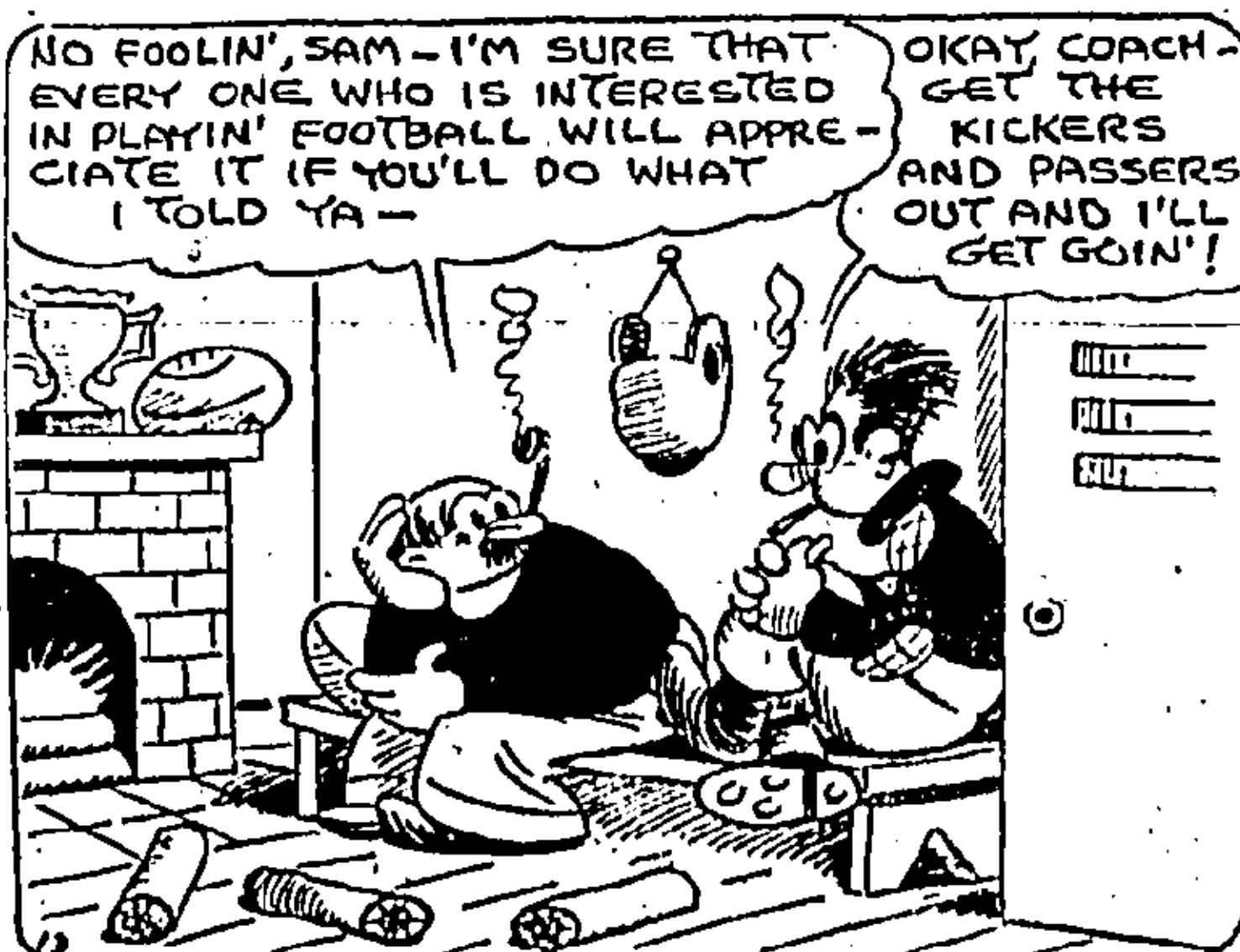
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th March, 1932, and 28th March, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TUNG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 13rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932. Bearer of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

COLD AT SHANGHAI.

POSSIBILITY OF A FALL OF SNOW.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
The weather has taken a decided change and it is much colder to day. In fact it is beginning to look as though there might be some snow.—Our Own Correspondent.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hanks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,465 n.
Chartered Bank, \$18 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia, \$123 s.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,350 n.
Union Ins., \$450 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.10 n.
China Firms, \$580 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$26½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.
Bengueta, \$11.75 n.
Kallans, \$2/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raub, \$30 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$144½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 s.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.50 n.

Hongkong, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.90 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotel (old), \$13.75 n.
H. K. S. Hotels (new), \$13.45 n.
H.K. Lands, \$74¼ n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 17 n.

Humphreys \$18 n.
Realities, \$9 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.90 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$16.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$89½ n.
China Lights, \$20¼ n.

H.K. Electric, \$74 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$41 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.

Singapore Tractions, 3/ n.
Industrials.
Malabons, \$22 n.

Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (comb.), \$18 n.
Ropes, \$16 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.25 b.
Watsons, \$16½ n.

Iver A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sincere, \$16 s.

Powells, \$3.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$20 b.

Entertainments (old), \$15½ n.
Constructions (old), \$5.25 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.

R. Ind. C. & Bonds, \$58 s.
Loans, \$4½ b. Prem.
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

EMPIRE TRADE.

F.M.S. TARIFF SCHEDULE PRAISED.

London, Mar. 12.
The Times, in an editorial, applauds the preference on British goods in the new tariff schedule of the Federated Malay States as being helpful to the British trader affected and will be appreciated by this country as a welcome response to the changed British policy towards trade in the Colonial Empire.

The Times goes on to comment on the economic development of the scattered British Colonies and Protectorates, hitherto regarded with over much indifference by successive British Governments: therefore the National Government's recognition of their needs by the Import Duties Act exemptions is all the more welcome.

Preference to the Colonies and Protectorates is long overdue. All of them have hitherto been ready to help British trade in every way possible, an attitude now stimulated by the changed British tariff policy.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forth with.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Buxa.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed. It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	March 14.
Straits	Cremor	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	March 15.
Davao	Tingnara	March 16.
Saloon	General Metaling	March 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Balsang	March 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 27th February)	Empress of Asia	March 17.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 17.
Straits	Hakone Maru	March 18.
Japan	Katori Maru	March 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Chakrang	March 18.
Japan	Tatuta Maru	March 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th February)	Pres. Adams	March 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th February)	Warfield	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th February)	Pres. Wilson	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	March 21.
Japan	Santos Maru	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th March)	Pres. Madison	March 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	March 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th February)	Empress of Asia	March 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Empress of Japan	Mon., Mar. 14.
	Parcels	Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd April)	
Straits	Lyceum	Mon., Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Sanning	Mon., Mar. 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Empress of Japan	Mon., Mar. 14.
	Reg.	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 14, 6 p.m.
	(Due Mar. 15, 9.30 a.m.)	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisandane	Tues., Mar. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Halphong	Song Bo	Tues., Mar. 15, Noon.
Manila	Kasama	Tues., Mar. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, "Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles"	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 15.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 15th April).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Mar. 15.
	Parcels	Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 15, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 6th April)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., Mar. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th April).	
Hoihow, Pakhol and Halphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Wed., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Thurs., Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and "South America Ports"	Rakuyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sai Sang	Thurs., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Parcels	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20th Mar.)	
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Holyang	Fri., Mar. 18, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	President Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Parcels	Mar. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 5th April)	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	President Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., Mar. 19.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 19, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th April)	
Hoihow and Halphong	Pres. Adams	Sat., Mar. 19, 8 p.m.
Manila	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Mar. 22, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Chichibu Maru	Tues., Mar. 22.
	Reg.	Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 13th April).	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

PRISON MYSTERY.

COAL THROWN OVER WALL HIT A CAR.

Two occupants of a car and two pedestrians had narrow escapes from injury when a mysterious incident occurred at Leicester Prison recently.

The car, driven by Mr. Parker Ashwell, a Leicester auctioneer, with Mr. Lambert, a member of a Leicester motor firm, was passing the prison, when a piece of coal was thrown over the wall. It fell on the car, damaging the fabric. Several other pieces followed and a woman and her daughter just escaped being struck.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

It has been left to Twickenham Film Studios to give the most convincing picture to date of the famous Holmes and Watson collaboration. "The Sleeping Cardinal," is not, of course, a Conan Doyle story, but a blending of two—"The Empty House" and "The Final Problem"—and a very pleasingly good job has been made of the blending, for, with such old familiar friends as Professor Moriarty, Colonel Moran, Inspector Lestrade, and Mrs. Hudson, again in skilled and sustained association with Holmes and his devoted scribe, a rattling good mystery-thriller has resulted.

The main development is born of "The Empty House," for the other story is only touched upon to introduce the sinister personality of Moriarty and to emphasise his terrifying menace. We see how Ronald Adair, card cheat, is threatened with exposure by the Moriarty gang if he will not convey to the Continent a number of forged notes. Sherlock Holmes is called in, and, by a series of amusing yet convincing deductions, recognises the hand of Moriarty, not in the forged notes situation, but in the subsequent mysterious murder of Adair. Holmes has an elaborate trap for the master criminal who is finally caught and handed over to justice.

This skeleton frame of the narrative does but foreshadow the variety of thrilling and dramatic situations which form the main development, all skilfully alternated with touches of light relief of the "elementary, my dear Watson" order, or sly digs at the Scotland Yard mentality. Such important situations as the guilt of Adair, his trapping by Moriarty, and the latter's carefully concealed personality are particularly well done, while the final unmasking of the latter must infallibly create a profound surprise except to those familiar with the original story.

No less entertaining is the excellent all-round characterisation, which agreeably conforms to the Canon Doyle tradition. Arthur Wontner, for instance, gives an extremely realistic study of Sherlock Holmes, deviating only with interpolated touches of diverting whimsicality foreign to the nature of the most famous detective in fiction.

Ian Fleming, too, is delightfully wooden-headed as "My dear Watson," while Philip Howland and Minnie Rayner are both well in the picture as Lestrade and Mrs. Hudson respectively. A word should also go to Gordon Begg for his realistic character work in the small part of the butler; he is an admirable type, and sympathetically combines professional dignity with an austere urbanity. Leslie Perrins and Louis Godrich carry on the good work with creditable characterisations of Adair and Colonel Moran.

Leslie Hiscott's direction is slick and workmanlike in its effective linking-up of clue and deduction, and his climax of the attack on Holmes is a model piece of suspenseful treatment. Technical merits, too, are on an efficient plane, settings, photography and recording being further tribute to Twickenham resources.

"The Yellow Ticket."

What is the shortest road to screen fame? If you are one of the country's countless movie aspirants you have doubtless asked this question many times. Of yourself, of your friends and of the many people who profess to know the secrets of Hollywood.

Judging from the various producing companies' rosters of stars and featured players the correct answer would seem to be the stage. And the proof of this answer is again attested to by the histories of those players who make up the brilliant cast that enacts Raoul Walsh's Fox dramatic production, "The Yellow Ticket," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

In the stellar role is the glamorous and exotic Elissa Landi, played her first professional role on the London stage and rose to stage fame in New York as well as in the English capital before going to Hollywood.

Lionel Barrymore, who plays the leading male role, is a member of Broadway's royal family and would still be playing leading parts on the New York stage had the films not made him a more attractive and lucrative offer.

The third featured player, Laurence Olivier, created the role of Captain Stanhope in the London stage production of "Journey's End," which won him a role in the New York

FREE VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIDGE'S WORK.

Number vaccinated free of charge by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade up to and including Thursday, March 10 was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong)	5,802
King's College (Old)	1,637
King's College (Present)	9,004
Railway	2,230
Indian	1,716
Kowloon	3,628
Mongkok	2,046
Shaohkwan	2,760
St. Joseph's College	1,273
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	11,511
Total	75,851

production of "Private Lives" and in turn a Hollywood contract.

And the same thing applies to the other important players, Walter Byer Ritt Lalley, Sarah Padden and Mischu Auer, all of whom gained the poise, the dramatic talent and perfect direction demanded by the talking screen by years of experience in stock, vaudeville and on the legitimate stage.

"The Yellow Ticket," enacted against a background of mystery, intrigue, oppression and cruelty in a setting of present-day London, details the tragic adventures of a beautiful and wholesome young peasant girl, who by circumstance becomes the possessor of a yellow ticket which brands her as social outcast, and the victim of the brutal and merciless head of the City's secret police.

The story was adapted for the screen by Jules Furthman and Guy Bolton from Michael Morton's famous play and was directed by the man who gave the films such success as "What Price Glory," "The Cock and the Hen," "The Man Who Came Back" and "Sadie Thompson," "Raoul Walsh."

"The Cheat," which is coming to the King's Theatre next Wednesday, Paramount's new modern dialogue edition of Hector Turnbull's famous story of silent days with Tallulah Bankhead and Irving Pichel in the roles originally done by Fanny Ward and Sessue Hayakawa, is entertainment of the type that will satisfy the most voracious type of excitement cravers.

Miss Bankhead, who has made personal triumphs of her previous American photoplay opportunities, has a more dramatic and suspenseful story in "The Cheat," and her supporting cast is adequate to an exacting detail. George Abbott shows the same fine directorial quality of naturalness in allowing the characters to delineate the proper types, which was noteworthy in his "Secrets of A Secretary" and "My Sin."

The story is of a woman who allows a flirtation and gambling debt to carry her into an intrigue affair, from her husband when she builds on the brink of fulfilling a promise to a man of wealth whose code of honour has been perverted by life in the Orient. She is branded with the symbol this man uses to identify women of contempt. The injured lady shoots him, not mortally, and in consequence she and the husband, eager to shield her reputation, are compelled to air the entire affair publicly in court.

Harvey Stephens, Ann Andrews, Robert Stanton, Jay Cassett, William Ingersoll and Hanaki Yoshiwara have supporting roles.

"Age for Love."

Only two days remain in which to see Howard Hughes' brilliant and sensational production, "The Age for Love," at the Central Theatre. The country crowds which have attended this picture is proof of its amazing entertainment features.

Not since "Hell's Angels" and "The Front Page," other Howard Hughes presentations, have local movie-goers been as thrilled and amazed. "The Age for Love" packs a punch in every scene, and is packing them in the theatre at every performance.

It discloses a new Billie Dove, showing the great beauty of the screen in the most superb performance of her career. It introduces a new and dynamic leading man, Charles Starrett. And it presents Edward Everett Horton, Lois Wilson and Mary Duncan in their greatest film roles.

Frank Lloyd, prize-winning director, was responsible for the direction of "The Age for Love" an ultra-modern romantic-drama, based on Ernest Pascal's widely-read novel, and Robert E. Sherwood, noted playwright and film critic, wrote the dialogue. It's a United Artists picture.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY ON THE RIVER.



The beautiful blue Danube is something more than a favourite waltz tune to Countess Mary Radetzky. It's a river to row on! The Countess, shown here in rowing attire, is stroke of the champion crew of the Viennese Women's Rowing Club. She is a great-granddaughter of famous Field Marshal Radetzky.

NEW LINGERIE.

Now Cut on the Cross.

Straight goods are scorned by the Paris lingerie-makers. All the new smart lingerie is cut on the cross. There is a reason. Garments cut on the cross are gloriously and a blessing to the stout.

Frenchwomen prefer their lingerie in crepe-de-Chine, washing silk, and pure white linen.

They do not like much lace trimming, preferring hem-stitching, tucks, and a little embroidery.

Ninety per cent. of them choose either palest pink or white for their undergarments. A famous maker of lingerie in Paris says his clients prefer white, that pale pink is second, and pale blue third.

This season many of the new necklaces and bracelets serve a double purpose. As well as being an entirely original ornament, they take the place of white collars and cuffs, with the all-popular black and white ensemble.

A fringed necklace or innumerable four-inch strings of tiny white beads, made so that the bottom of the fringe just reaches the edges of the "V" décolletage produce a white-collared effect.

Apart from the white "lingerie," jewellery, steel seems all-conquering as far as necklaces are concerned. The variations of steel rings are really innumerable. They range from what look like the works of an alarm clock to heavy, triangular Cubist designs.

The scarlet and steel necklaces and bracelets are very attractive, although the black and steel versions look even smarter. A lapis lazuli blue variety is much in evidence. At the moment lapis lazuli beads of every sort are so much seen in Paris that it is to be feared the fashion for these will be killed by too much attention.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Make It with Chocolate.

Dishes made with chocolate are a pleasant variation in the menu.

Chocolate Trifle: Make a custard with a pint of milk, two eggs, two ounces of cocoa and 12 lumps of sugar. Spread some sponge cakes with jam, moisten with syrup flavoured with sherry, and pour over the custard. Decorate with whipped cream and chopped pistachio nuts, or use split blanched almonds.

Chocolate Creams: Heat a pint of milk in a double saucepan, sweeten with 11 lumps of sugar and flavour with vanilla. Before it reaches boiling point make a smooth paste with two ounces of cocoa, two level tablespoons of cornflour, and sufficient cold milk, and stir this in. Continue stirring until it thickens, then cook for five minutes longer, and remove from the fire, but go on stirring until it is cool. Pour into individual glasses and decorate with whipped cream or Devonshire cream piled on top. Again blanched almonds can be used for decoration.

Chocolate Mousse: Dissolve two ounces of cocoa in half a pint of milk, flavour with vanilla, and cook for some minutes before pouring very slowly on to two egg yolks which have been beaten white with four ounces of caster sugar. Stir over the fire until it thickens, but do not let it boil. Put some ratafia biscuits in a glass dish, pour the chocolate over a meringue made with sugar and the beaten egg whites.

Chocolate Macaroons: Put together in a basin half a pound of ground almonds, a pound of caster sugar, three ounces of grated chocolate, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and a few drops of lemon essence, and pound together lightly, working in enough egg whites to make a mixture just moist enough to drop from a spoon rather heavily. Cover

a baking sheet with rice paper, force the mixture on to it in small rounds, dust with sifted icing sugar and place two pieces of blanched almond on top of each. Bake in a slow oven for thirty to forty minutes.

Chocolate Tartlets: Line some pastry pans with pastry—about a dozen—and fill them with a mixture made by grating four ounces of chocolate, adding to it half a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon and the grated rind of half a lemon, a pinch of salt and two ounces of caster sugar. Beat up the yolks of two eggs with half a gill of milk, stir into the chocolate and stir over the fire for ten minutes, when the eggs should thicken. Cool before using.

Chocolate Pudding: 4oz. chocolate, 4oz. cake or brown breadcrumbs, 4oz. margarine, 3 eggs, a little flavouring, 3oz. sugar, 1 gill milk.

Heat butter or margarine and milk together, stir in grated chocolate and crumbs. Stir over heat till it leaves the sides of the pan. Let cool a little, then add sugar and egg yolks. Finally, fold in stiffly beaten whites. Steam two hours in a buttered mould, or bake carefully 30 to 40 minutes. Serve with custard.

DOWN QUILTS.

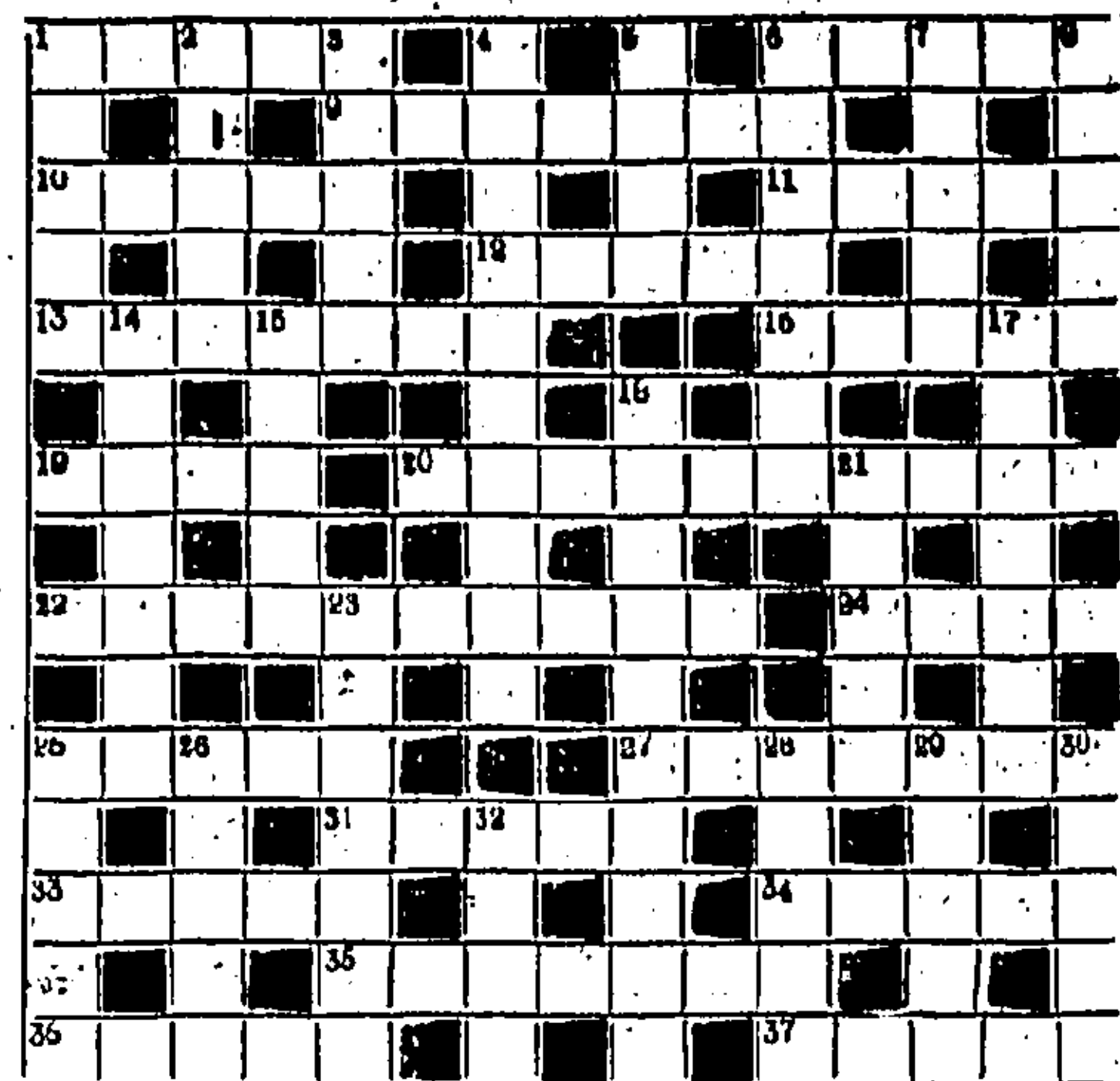
A certain amount of fluffy atoms tend to escape from new eider-downs. From covers that have developed tiny cracks there may be quite an appreciable loss of down, and it is really necessary to turn the feathers into an absolutely new cases. This may be of any material that is "downproof," or can be made so by seeping. Most big stores keep very pretty proofed satens, a few have proofed cambrics, and most have proofed white cotton for inner cases. If one of the latter be used to hold the down, any kind of attractive light-weight fabric may be used for the outer jacket.

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- Across
- How is a poor publican to grow really rich nowadays? (hidden).
 - To hold this one remains apart.
 - Occupies this: it decides how the keen (but out of date) questioner loves to dress.
 - If you make a mistake here don't worry.
 - You must take them for this subject.
 - A famous Victorian singer would look very singular as a steward—thus.
 - If a girl, flying from a cow, dropped her bag, it would be eaten by the cow, and more also.
 - When you rub its head look out for a flare-up.
 - A name with fragrant associations.
 - Drive crazy about part of this branch of the business.
 - There is something very clean-cut about the tone of this Scottish export.
 - A kind of coarse grass that seems to suggest study in itself.
 - Send the time coming back.
 - One cannot do less.
 - Sometimes one gets a turn after this.
 - There's some trouble about the fifty, but everything will be quite clear.
 - Pray, take a note, to make a speech.
 - Such a one would scarce burn shoe-leather by the heat of his progress.
 - Look out for the traps in these regulations.
 - Not undressed Edward becomes famous.
- Down
- An old G.P. who was always out for blood.
 - Are in a more unusual setting.
 - Round about.
 - Sweetheart (three-word anag.).
 - The sailor, supported by a French article, is perfectly competent.
 - By entice we mean to make an effort.
 - It's open enough out of the thick.
 - Not too enthusiastic as a description of an egg.
 - Name.
 - Colour.
 - Just the place, when wet, to obtain an inclination from the upright.
 - Brought together by the Navy, a male and his associate become quite motherly! Naturally this statement will create—
 - Amusement.
 - Draws out.
 - Not so immature.
 - A cat-call.
 - After tea the narwhal has one—very sharp.
 - So paint may be inappropriate.
 - Avaries.
 - 22 is one.

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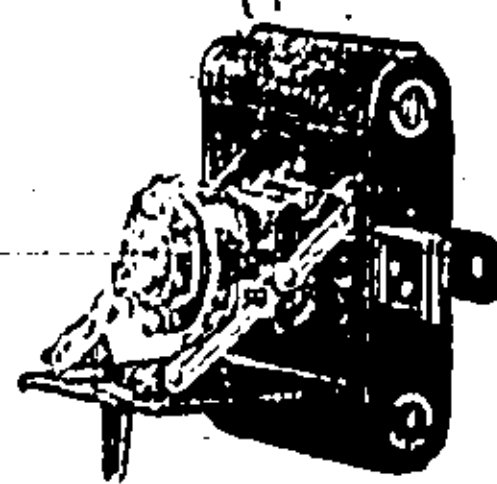
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Their Prize!

By Blosser

OFFICIAL STAND ON NUDISM.

NO DECISION YET CALLED FOR.

The Government has not defined its attitude as yet regarding the Hongkong Nudist movement, a *Telegraph* representative was informed by an official at the Colonial Secretary's Office this morning.

No application for the renting of a beach for the use of Nudists has been received by the Government, and until this step has been taken the authorities cannot indicate their attitude regarding the possibility of allowing the Society the use of a beach.

Mr. H. E. Laneport, President of the Society, when seen later, was, however, very hopeful that the Government would lend a sympathetic ear to their request.

Island Seclusion.
The Superintendent of Crown Lands had already been interviewed and according to Mr. Laneport had expressed the personal view that there seemed no reason why the authorities should not accede to the Society's desires. There were, this official informed Mr. Laneport, numerous stretches of beach on Lantau, Lamma, and Ma Wan Islands, all of which were miles away from any village or dwellings.

The rental of such beaches was \$30 per annum for 40,000 square feet, and there were sufficient beaches to allow the Society to take as much as half a million square feet.

If the Nudists obtained the permission of the Government to hire such land, they would also be able to erect makeshifts over an area of 500 square feet for a rental of \$32 per year, or for 300 square feet at \$20 per annum.

Nominal Rent.
It had been suggested to Mr. Laneport, however, that if the Government were sympathetic towards the movement, the Society might secure the ground at a nominal rent of \$10 a year.

Acting on this advice, the Society had formed a Working Committee, which will next week begin their task of selecting a site on either of these three islands, and after having accomplished this, would make their recommendations to a general meeting of members. If the meeting confirmed the committee's selection, the Society would make immediate application for the renting of the ground from the Government.

Not for the Frivolous.
Mr. Laneport emphasized that the Society is for earnest-minded people only. They did not wish the foolish and frivolous to join the Society. It was their intention to practise the cult as was being done in Germany and other parts of the world, namely by the playing of games, athletics and gymnastics.

In Germany the cult was very advanced and was part and parcel of the daily lives of the people. The Society hoped to make it as essential to the people in Hongkong. Not only had the movement a huge recreation ground of forests, fields and meadows in Berlin, but once a week the members of the Society gave mixed swimming demonstrations in one of the public baths.

"Too Frightened."
Asked if the local Society intended to introduce a similar idea in Hongkong, Mr. Laneport replied in the negative, adding that the people here were "too frightened."

The objects of the Society were to take serious-minded people away from the turmoil of the city and allow them to get back to a natural state of life.

It was because they felt the Government would appreciate the progressive and healthy objects of the movement, that they were hopeful of receiving sympathetic consideration for their aims and requests.

AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST.

SUPPORTING LEAGUE POLICY.

London, Mar. 13.
Sir John Simon, in an interview with *Reuters* on his return to London, stated that he hoped the resolution passed by the League Assembly on Friday would ultimately lead to a settlement of the crisis in the Far East.

He expressed gratification that Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary-General of State, had communicated with the Secretary-General of the League indicating that the United States approved and would support the League's policy.—*Reuters*.

INDIAN GUARDS FINED.

TAMPERING WITH PASSPORT CERTIFICATES.

UNUSUAL CASE.

Although no motive other than a desire to save themselves trouble was alleged against two Indian guards who were stated to have tampered with certain passport certificates, Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation), applied before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, for the imposition of a substantial fine on the two men who were charged with arriving in Hongkong without valid passports.

Mr. Hing-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) appeared for the two men and in entering a plea of guilty drew his Worship's attention to Schedule 1 of the Passports Ordinance, which reads: "No person shall enter the Colony unless he has in his possession and brings with him into the Colony a valid passport: Provided that no person shall be convicted of an offence against this regulation if he proves that he had in his possession and brought with him into the Colony some other official document establishing his nationality and identity and subsequently approved by the Captain Superintendent of Police."

Identity Clear.
Mr. Lo said that the defence was complete if and when the defendants could establish their identity and the fact that they had been in Hongkong before. He just pointed that out to his Worship in extenuation of the offence. There was evidence of their nationality and also of their identity, and the fact that they had been employed as guards immediately upon their return showed to a certain extent that the papers which they had were approved by the police.

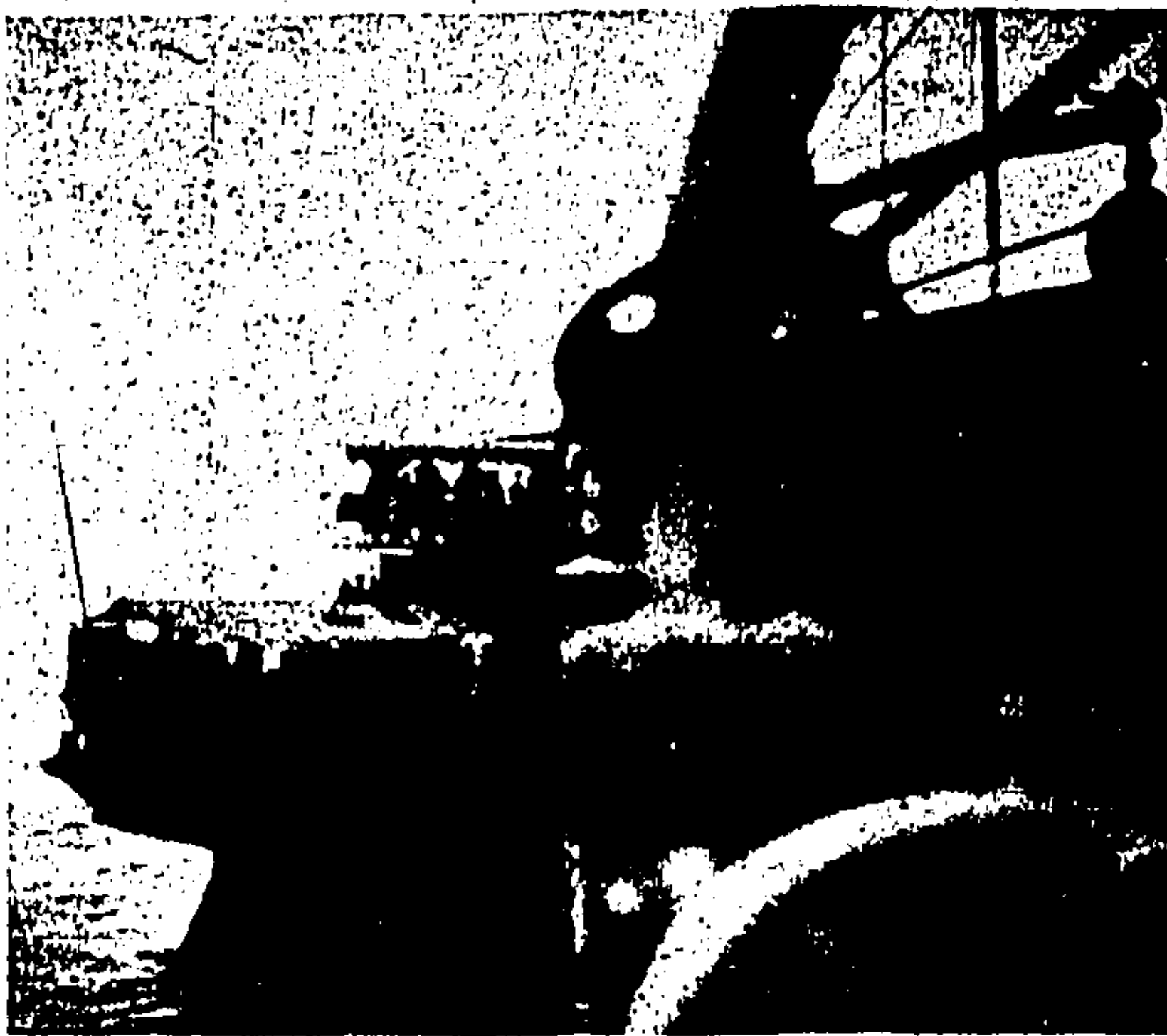
Furthermore, they had been in the Colony for many years, he thought six or seven. They had behaved themselves well and he understood, the inspector of guards would speak highly of them. He (Mr. Lo) thought it was one of those cases where his Worship should more leniently convict and exercise his prerogative and not expel them from the Colony. They were a good distance from their native land, where they had families to keep, and it would be a great hardship if they were not allowed to remain in the Colony.

Permits Issued.
Mr. Booth said the defendants joined the guards in 1925. Both of them had good records and in June, 1931, they both resigned. They had no passports at that time and as the police insisted on everybody having a passport and knowing that it was difficult to secure a passport in India the two defendants, when they left, were issued with permits. If they ever went back to India, the permit stated that the police had no objection to their returning to Hongkong provided they obtained a passport in India from the authorities there.

The defendants left Hongkong on board the *Santhia* on June 17, 1931. Mr. Booth heard nothing more of the men until he received a letter from the Commissioner of Police in Calcutta dated February 10 and received at the beginning of March. Attached to the letter were the two permits issued to the defendants by the Hongkong police. His Worship would notice that the proviso in the one case had been X-ed out with a typewriter and in the other case it had been erased. The permits were impounded by the Calcutta Police and sent to Hongkong. Having received the letter and the two permits, enquiries were made as to where the defendants were and it was discovered that they had, in fact, returned to the Colony, although it was not known how they did not have passports. They had returned to the Colony and had been taken back again in the Guards Department. The Guards Department, continued Mr. Booth, was not at the Police Headquarters, but at the No. 7 Police Station.

Serious Offence.
In view of the fact that the police had issued the defendants with the permits, which distinctly stated that they must obtain a passport before leaving India, and in view of the fact that the permits had been tampered with, the police took a serious view of the case from the fact that they had deliberately dodged the regulations and ordinance. They had committed a more serious offence in altering the documents, but the police were prepared to overlook that as the defendants were not trying to obtain any money or anything like that, but merely to get to Hongkong without the trouble of obtaining passports.

So far as the police were concerned, he (Mr. Booth), was not asking for an expulsion order because the defendants had been in Hongkong before, but he was



This picture shows the side of the Chuen Chow looming up in the foreground, close to the stern of the distressed Venezia, taking off her passengers. The photo also gives an impression of the fog, nothing being visible a short range from the two ships.

SHANGHAI WAR LOSSES.

CHINESE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Official Chinese casualty figures have now been published revealing that 9,000 officers and men were killed or wounded between January 28 and March 3 in the fighting with the Japanese forces around Shanghai.

In addition, 500 Chinese coolies were killed.

A majority of the casualties resulted from air bombs and artillery shells.

The official Chinese military statement said that the 88th Division, comprising natives of Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces, lost one-third of its total strength.

The Chinese figures were not as detailed as Japanese casualty figures. The latter, translated on the same basis as above, reported 2,416 army and navy personnel killed or wounded, and 59 civilians killed or wounded.

NEW CRUISER DUE TO-DAY.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION RECALLED.

To relieve H.M.S. Berwick on the China squadron, H.M.S. Devonshire is due to reach Hongkong at 6 p.m. to-day. The Berwick, which left last week for Home, is to be refitted and recommissioned, and is due to return in about six months.

In addition to bringing the usual personnel of naval officers, men and marines, the Devonshire has on board relief crews for H.M.S. Moth and H.M.S. Seawolf. The men to be relieved on those vessels are to be transferred to England of H.M.S. *Vindictive*.

The Devonshire, which is of the same class as the other cruisers on the China fleet, is the vessel on which a serious explosion occurred about two years ago, when one of the turrets exploded, killing several men.

asking for a substantial fine, because, it must be agreed, the permits were issued with the intention of helping Indians to obtain passports. It was, in fact, a serious offence to tamper with the permits, and might amount to forgery.

His Worship:—It does amount to forgery.

Mr. Booth:—It does actually. In reply to his Worship, Mr. Booth remarked that had the defendants applied for passports from the Indian authorities, they would have been given them.

Mr. Lo:—I think Mr. Booth ought to know that it is very difficult for them to obtain passports.

His Worship:—It may be difficult, but we are doing our best to help them by giving them these documents, but they have tampered with them.

Flagrant Forgery.

Mr. Lo:—They were obviously wrong.

His Worship:—They were actually fools.

Mr. Booth agreed that there was no motive except to save themselves trouble. It was a very ignorant thing to have done. It was a flagrant forgery. He was asking for a substantial fine as a deterrent. The police did not want permits mutilated.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 each and was informed by Mr. Booth that the defendants would not lose their present jobs as guards.

GERMAN ELECTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

three hundred and ninety votes recorded in this village, Hitler obtained 228 and Hindenburg 167.

At 10.30 p.m. Hindenburg had strikingly advanced on the previous position and at that time held an absolute majority, the votes recorded being:

Hindenburg 9,559,748
Hitler 5,648,056
Thaelmann 2,561,268
Duesterburg 1,190,783
Winter 53,624

COLOGNE TENSION.

Excitement is running high in Cologne, and there have been sporadic disturbances at various centres. Serious trouble is not expected, at least until the result is known. Meanwhile an anxious atmosphere prevails in the streets, Nazis and Communists flitting from shadow to shadow, furtively eyeing each other and ready for any eventualities.

When three-quarters of the votes had been counted, President Hindenburg still had an absolute majority of 220,000, the figures being:

Hindenburg 14,358,557
Hitler 8,293,003
Thaelmann 3,781,580
Duesterburg 1,717,199
Winter 83,795

EX-ROYAL VOTES.

The members of the ex-Royal Family living at Potsdam voted at an early hour. The ex-Crown Prince is believed to have cast his vote for Hitler and this is taken for granted in the case of the ex-Prince August Wilhelm, who is a member of the Nazi Party.

When a million votes remained to be counted, Hindenburg had dropped back from his former dominant position, being a shade behind an absolute majority, with the odds against his getting in without the necessity for a further ballot.

The figures were:

Hindenburg 18,094,535
Hitler 10,835,093
Thaelmann 4,746,195
Duesterburg 2,473,999
Winter 103,828

PRAYERS IN COLOGNE.

Many thousand Catholics in Cologne prayed all night long for the success of the Protestant, President Hindenburg (despite the fact that Herr Hitler is a Catholic).

The unprecedented rush of women to the poll was the outstanding feature of the elections in the Rhineland. Thousands of Catholics made a pilgrimage to the ancient chapel on the outskirts of Cologne at midnight, and knelt for three hours in the bitter cold, praying for Hindenburg's success.

Twenty thousand pilgrims attended a special Mass at the Cathedral between two and three o'clock in the morning, of whom eleven thousand received Communion at fifteen special altars. The churches in the Rhineland were also thronged all day long.

WOMEN POLL HEAVILY.

Women began to flock to the polls as soon as the booths opened. The great majority are believed to have voted for Hindenburg.

An 84-year-old nun left the cloisters for the first time in her life in order to vote.

"How can I lie in bed and let Hitler in?" declared another woman, who, though very ill, despite the orders of her husband and her doctor, rose from a sick bed to go to the polling station.

These are typical instances of the keenness of the women voters, of whom it is estimated that at least 90 per cent. went to the polls.—*Reuters*.

VICTORY CERTAIN.

Berlin, Mar. 14.
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Harry Champion (Comedian). DX280.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.35-8.20 p.m. Orchestral.

Scene: Pictoreques (Massenet).
Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 4941-4942.

Pique Dame-Overture (Suppe).
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8.20-9.10 p.m. Instrumental.

Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven Op. 27).
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Harold Bauer (Pianist).
Le Coq D'Or-Hymn to the Sun (Himelky-Korsanow and Franko).
Thais-Meditation (Massenet).

Mazurka (Popper).
Musette (Bach-Pollini).
Pablo Casals (Cellist).
Naila-Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi).
Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).

Wilhelm Bachaus (Pianist).
Estrellita (Ponce-Heifetz).
Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer).
Jascha Heifetz (Violinist).

9.10-9.46 p.m.
Vocal Gems from Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.
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The Gondoliers.
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Carmen Suite-Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).
Carmen Suite-Cypsy Dance (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Madame Butterfly-Fantasia (Puccini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.
Aida-Fantasia (Verdi arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Die Fledermaus-The Bat-You and You-Waltz (Johann Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

10.20-10.25 p.m.
A Record by Mr. Stenson Cooke on "The Road Act" now in force in Great Britain. (This record is kindly loaned by the Hongkong Automobile Association).

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

BETTER STREETS FOR WUCHOW.

GOOD WORK NOW IN HAND.

Wuchow, Mar. 10.

The Wuchow Municipal government is continuing its progressive plan of improving the streets of the city. One important street is now in the process of being renovated, and a sewer laid.

It is expected that in the near future work will be started on the widening and levelling of Fu Hong Kaul. According to present plans the street will be widened and lowered 15 feet, in order that it will be on a level with the intersecting streets.

Fu Hong Kaul will then be one of Wuchow's leading thoroughfares, as it has situated on it the C. and M. A. Men's Bible School, a large primary school, as well as a large public building.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

is certain of a decisive victory in the second ballot, when only a bare majority will be needed.

Hindenburg's magnificent fight against the Bolshevik Nazi campaign has astonished even his most optimistic supporters, especially in Bavaria, where the veteran Field-Marshal swept the board, obtaining from two to three times as many votes as the confident Hitlerites.

Hindenburg also crushingly triumphed in Berlin, but the Nazis gained votes all over the rest of Germany as compared with the 1930 election.—*Reuters*.

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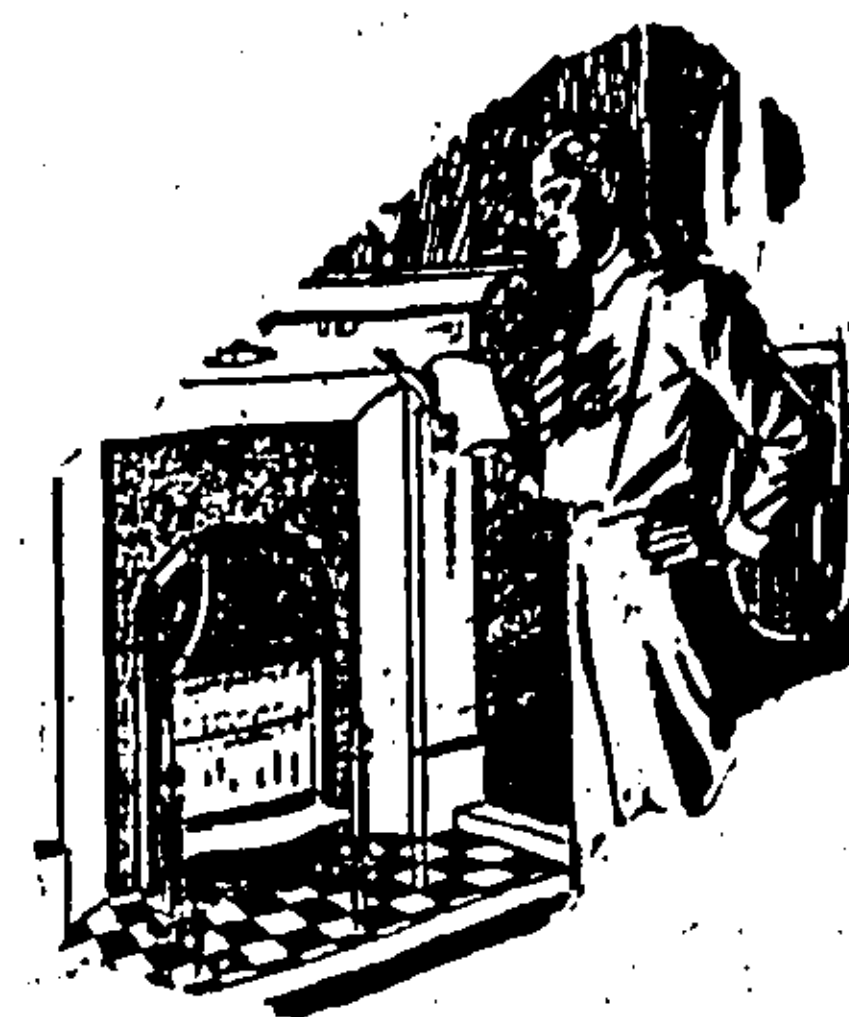
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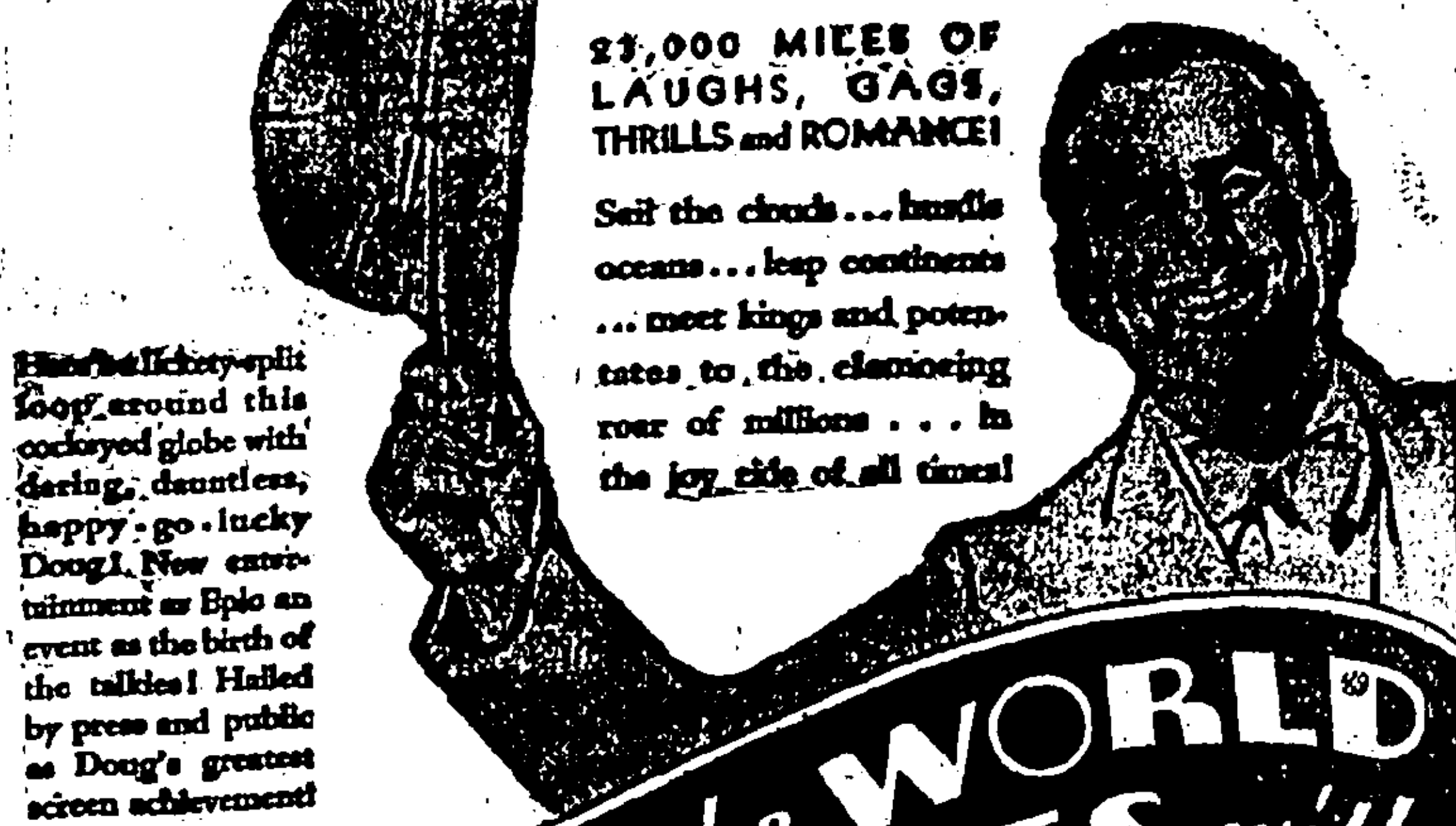
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A snap goal five minutes from the end enabled Kowloon to share points with the South Wales Borderers in Saturday's only local league game, the result of which might have been in favour of the soldiers had they possessed a forward with any shooting ability.

A remarkably keen contest for an end-of-the-season encounter, it fluctuated considerably. In the first twenty minutes there was a snap about Kowloon's work which boded no good for the Borderers and on more than one occasion Johnson was a trifle fortunate to get the ball away. Then the Borderers had a spell in the ascendancy and when Jones netted off McKelvie, the goal was well earned. Kowloon should have equalised within a minute, but Gillott's final shot after breaking clean through struck the cross-bar.

The Borderers vainly strove to increase their advantage in the second half and Kowloon, staging a great rally, equalised, Eastman cutting through on the right to present Gillott with the easiest possible scoring chance. Another glorious opportunity fell the way of Hedley soon afterwards but he mis-kicked.

Kowloon's three reserve players rose to the occasion and but for an unfortunate accident to Hill, who twisted his knee at the beginning and was a passenger for the remainder of the game, it is possible that the home team would have completed the "double" against their visitors.

White and Martin played dashing football at back and the halves were sturdy in defence. The four forwards were somewhat ragged but nevertheless dangerous.

Underwood was outstanding for the Borderers, his fine constructive work more than compensating for his occasional lapsing against Kowloon's liveliest wing. Duncan did well on the extreme left until the second half when most of his centres went behind, but the right wing failed to reveal anything like its normal form.

Charity Match.

A Charity game arranged by the St. John Ambulance Brigade towards the Shanghai relief fund was played on the South China ground at Caroline Hill, yesterday, the Chinese team beating a selected Army XI by four goals to one.

The ground was practically under water and the players found it difficult to keep their feet, while ball control was out of the question.

H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, the G.O.C., was present throughout the game. Owing no doubt to the wet weather, the attendance was very poor.

The teams lined out as under: Chinese—Chan Sik-pui; Tam Kong-pak and Wong Ping; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Leung Sui-chai, Cheng Shui-hong, Chui Kwok-lam, Lee Wu-tong, Suen Kum-shun and Ip Pak-wah.

The Army—Johnson; Mullane and Morrison; MacGlashan, Channings and Underwood; Harris, Davies, Gillott, Podmore and Duncan.
Referee, S.M. H.J. Scott, R.E.

VARISITY SPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

London, Mar. 13.

The annual Inter-Varsity Sports meeting was held at White City yesterday, 20,000 people being present to witness the contest, which was won by Cambridge. Oxford were beaten by six events to five.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL RUGBY.

On Wednesday, the Hongkong Bank will play the Club at Rugby football at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. The Bank XV will be selected from J. D. following:—W. H. B. Rigg, C. J. D. Law, S. J. D. Fox, G. S. Dunkley.

RUGBY NOVELTY CATCHES ON.

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT.

With such encouraging results coming from the first seven-a-side Rugby tournament staged in the Colony, it is quite possible that rugby enthusiasts can look forward to similar competitions as an annual feature. The final games, staged at the Club ground on Saturday, were as interesting as the preliminary matches during the week, and the big crowd went away after an afternoon's most entertaining sport. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and H.E. Major-Gen. Sandilands were among those present.

Seven games were played during the afternoon, providing the spectators with the speed and thrills that seven-a-side games gives. The pace was at the top from the start, and in running out winners, the Club's senior team gave an illustration that the competition was a veritable survival of the fittest. They took part in three of the matches, and played the last two in succession with only a short interval between. That the honours went in the right direction cannot be questioned as throughout the tournament the Club had shown their superior knowledge of the game and stamina.

Full results of the afternoon's play were:—

Second Round.

H.M.S. Cumberland, 9; H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships A, 3.

Submarines A, 6; H.M.S. Hermes, nil.

Submarines B, 6; Kowloon A, 5.

Club A, 6; Borderers, 5.

Semi-finals.

Submarines A, 8; Cumberland, nil.

Club A, 13; Submarines B, nil.

Final.

Club A, 8; Submarines A, nil.

CRICKET LEAGUE.

INDIANS RETAIN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Indian R.C., whose match with the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. W. F. Fincher, have become champions of the Senior Cricket League by virtue of the defeat of the Craigengower C.C. by the University by a margin of 25 runs.

The match was played at Pokfulam, the undergraduates batting first. With the exception of A. Rodrigues, who scored 20, and F. R. Zimmers, who contributed 32, the batsmen failed to show signs of being able to make runs. R. Lee bowled extremely well and took six wickets for 27 runs of a total of 120.

S. V. Gittins and W. Paterson gave the visitors a good start, but the other batsmen were unable to score the necessary runs for victory. D. J. N. Anderson captured six of the wickets for 25 runs.

SECOND DIVISION.

A seventh wicket stand which produced 98 runs was responsible for the defeat of the Police R.C. in their match against the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals at Soekumpoo, the visitors losing by 70 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

A scratch team captained by J. E. Richardson beat the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match by one wicket. The home team knocked up 190 runs by consistent scoring by their batsmen, H. P. Edwards with 32 being the highest scorer. Richardson scored 52 and R. M. Wood 63 towards a total of 190.

Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C.

The second teams of the Craigengower C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. met at Happy Valley, the visitors winning by two wickets. L. Kilbee scored 103 for the Hongkong C.C. before retiring whilst E. Souza was the chief contributor for the hosts with 67. The Happy Valley team knocked up a total of 154 runs, the visitors replying with 191.

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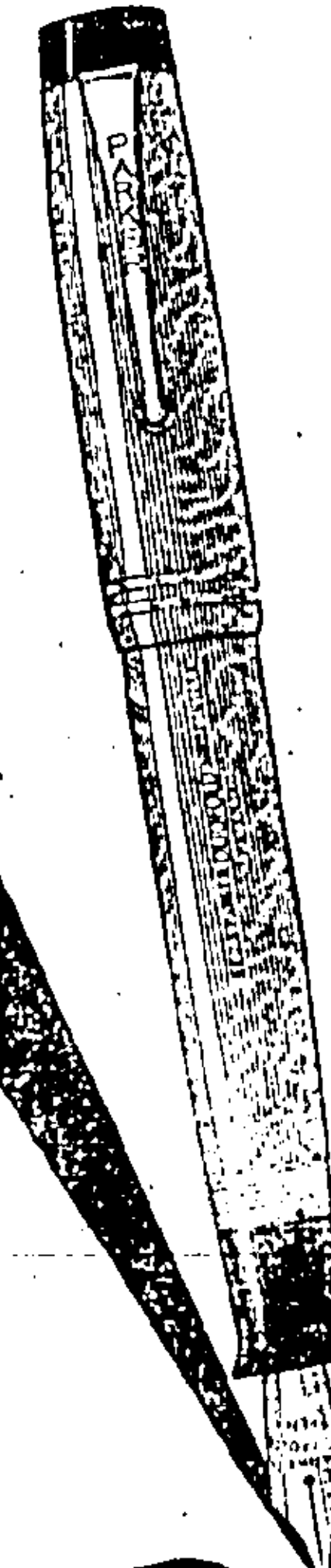
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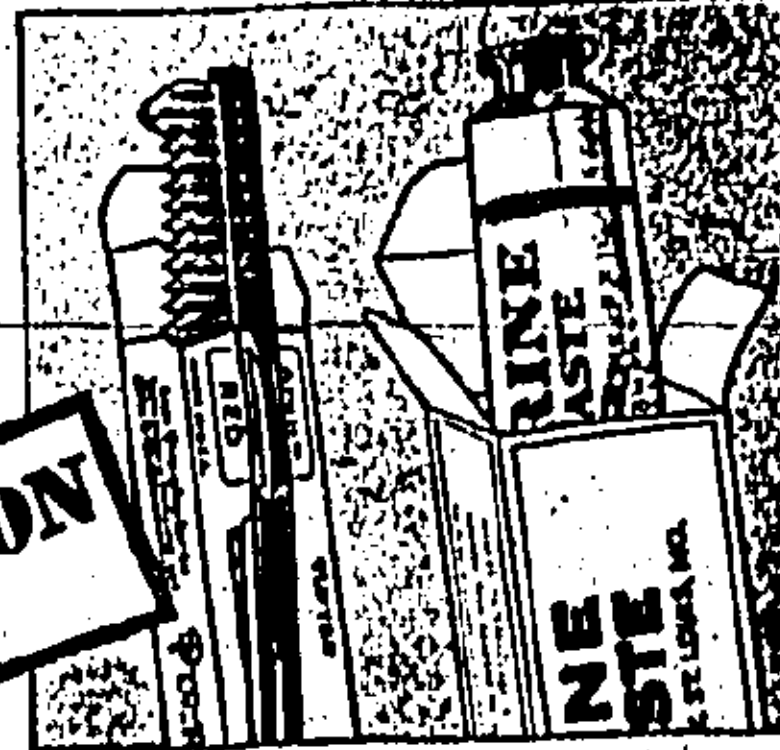
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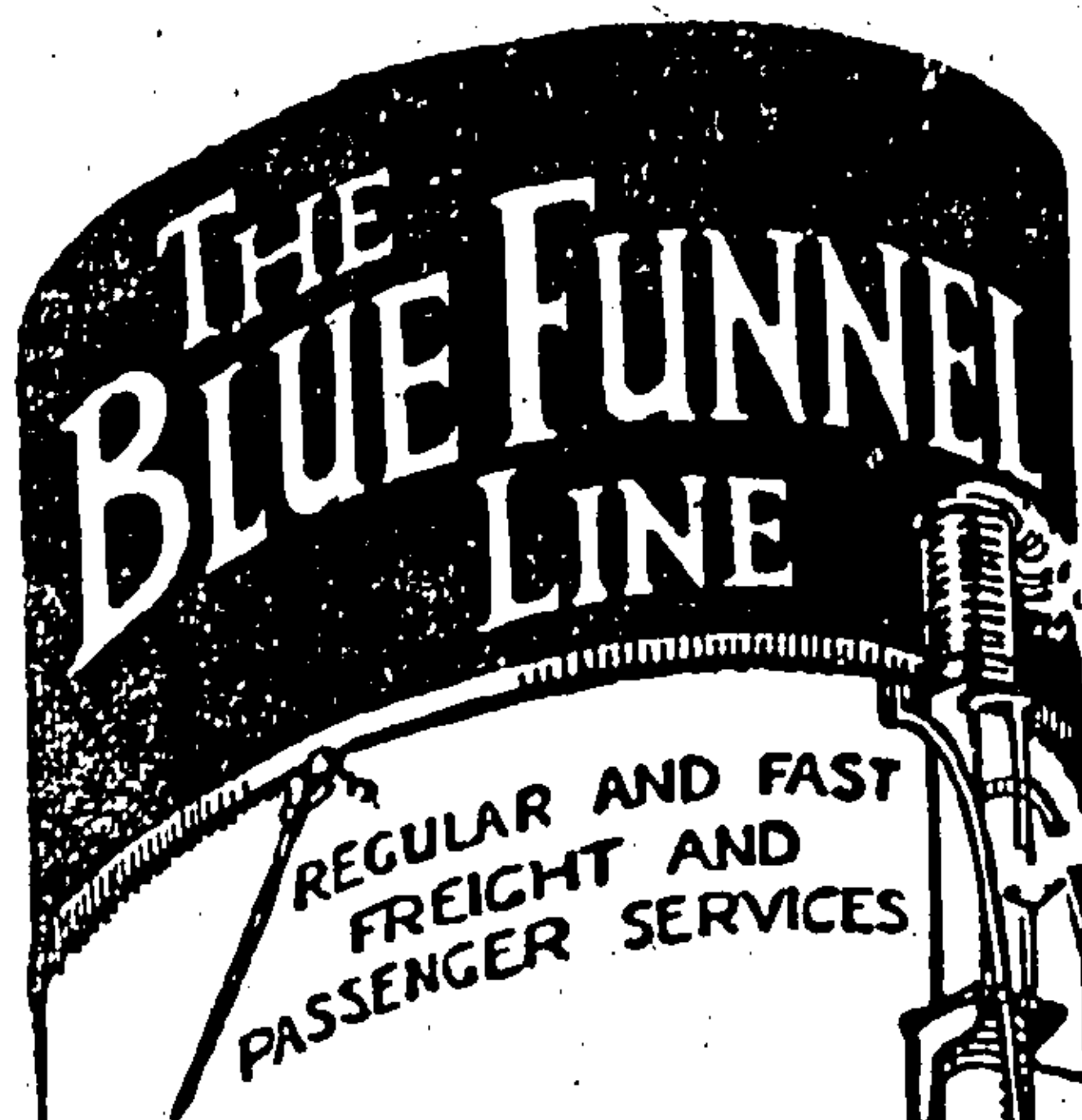
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MACAO RACES.

WHITE JADE STAG WINS DERBY.

Misadventure prevailed at Macao yesterday afternoon, when the Macao Jockey Club presented their spring races to a slightly diminished but enthusiastic band of racegoers. Mr. Chan Tin-sun who has been most successful with his ponies locally had the satisfaction of carrying off the M.J.C.'s first Derby class when his pony White Jade Stag won in convincing style by five lengths the winner of this event was the most successful jockey of the meeting by scoring two wins and one third. Mr. F. J. Gellion presented the valuable trophies.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Bedale Handicap: Once Round. Mr. G. H. Potts' Genahis Khan 140 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Roza) 1
 Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf 101 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
 Mr. H. P. Rees' Sunning 161 lbs. (Mr. Rees) 3

Time: 23 3/5, 50 4/5, 1.31 4/5, 2.05 2/5.

Distance: 2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$87.80, Places \$18.10, \$7.40, \$13.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$103.20, 2nd \$55.20, 3rd \$27.60. Unplaced \$3 each.

2.—Beaufort Plate: One Mile. Mrs. Priestley's Banolina 160 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Golden Arrow 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Wong Ping Shan's Sunbeam 162 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 33 1/5, 1.06 3/5, 1.40 4/5, 2.13 3/5.

Distance: a neck, 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$81.80, Places \$20.00, \$7.20, \$8.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$266.00, 2nd \$76.00, 3rd \$38.00. Unplaced \$1.50 each.

3.—The Macao Derby: One and a Half Miles.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's White Jade Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Ho Kong Tse's Navy Hall 153 lbs. (Mr. Noad) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Poshan 161 lbs. (Mr. Noad) 3

Time: 31 4/5, 1.03 1/5, 1.37 4/5, 2.11 4/5, 2.50 3/5, 3.21 2/5.

Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$21.60, Places \$6.80, \$6.40, \$8.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$286.30, 2nd \$81.80, 3rd \$40.90. Unplaced \$6.20 each.

4.—The Macao Jockey Cup: Once Round.

Mr. S. B. K's Stirling Castle 140 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Roza) 1

Mr. W. G. Fisher's Chocot 11 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. Roza) 2

Mr. Ben's Celerity 152 lbs. (Mr. Noad) 3

Time: 25 3/5, 1.00 2/5, 1.35 3/5, 2.12.

Distance: 1/2 length, a head.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$41.80, Places \$6.50, \$5.20, \$5.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$296.10, 2nd \$84.60, 3rd \$42.30. Unplaced \$9.40 each.

5.—The Eve Cup: One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Eve's Anniversary Eve 162 lbs. (Mr. Chan) 1

Mr. Seth's But After That 150 lbs. (Mr. Chan) 2

Mr. H. S. Yung's Aurora 162 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Time: 32 3/5, 1.01 3/5, 1.30 3/5, 2.07 2/5, 2.38 4/5.

Distance: Shorthead, 4 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$31.80, Places \$7.00, \$5.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$307.30, 2nd \$87.80, 3rd \$43.90. Unplaced \$2.40 each.

6.—The Macao Jockey Cup: Once Round.

Mr. Dalem's Pathfinder 162 lbs. (Mr. Carroll) 1

Mr. Jamike's Shanghai Beau 159 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. P. V. B's Gallant Fox 168 lbs. (Mr. A. Hotel) 3

Time: 27 1/2, 1.02 2/5, 1.30 2/5, 2.11 4/5.

Distance: A neck, a length.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$38.60, Places \$19.80, \$12, \$9.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$304.50, 2nd \$87.80, 3rd \$43.90. Unplaced \$9.10 each.

7.—The Chairman's Cup: One Mile.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wembley Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Allan's Indiana 161 lbs. (Mr. Harrison) 2

Mr. Heard's Christmas Joy 161 lbs. (Mr. Chan) 3

Time: 32 2/5, 1.05, 1.30 3/5, 2.10 4/5.

Distance: 1/2 length, 3 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.50, Places \$5.70, \$5.30, \$6.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$344.40, 2nd \$98.40, 3rd \$49.20. Unplaced \$5.50 each.

WALES BEATEN.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH RESULT.

Cardiff, Mar. 13.

In the international rugby match played here yesterday before 50,000 spectators, Ireland checked Wales in her bid to clinch the International championship, winning a terrific match by twelve points to ten.

By her victory Ireland share the top position with Wales, with England providing a probable triple tie by winning their last match against Scotland at Twickenham next Saturday, in the final game of the season. The positions of the four countries are as follows:

Points

Wales 3 2 - 1 23 17 4

Ireland 8 2 - 1 40 29 4

England 2 1 - 1 16 20 2

Scotland 2 - 2 8 20 -

County Championship.

London, Mar. 13.

Playing at Blaydon, Gloucestershire retained the title by beating Durham by nine points to three.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ARSENAL AND NEWCASTLE TO CONTEST FINAL.

London, Mar. 13. The semi-final matches in the English Football Cup competition were watched by 87,000 people. A dramatic last minute goal off the post by "Boy" Bastin took the Arsenal into the final. Manchester City, their opponents, held their own in a gruelling game. Newcastle, after two early goals, were always superior to Chelsea.

A goal in the first minute of the match won Sunderland their game against Middlesbrough in the First Division of the League. By heading Reading are making a bold bid to regain their lost position in the Second Division. They have not lost a single match since January 2—Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH CUP (SEMI-FINALS).

Arsenal 1 Manchester C. 0

(At Villa Park)

Chelsea 1 Newcastle 2

(At Huddersfield)

FIRST DIVISION.

Bolton 5 Birmingham 1

Grimsby 4 Blackburn 2

Leeds 2 Blackpool 2

Liverpool 2 Sheffield U. 1

Middlesbrough 0 Sunderland 1

West Ham 2 West Brom. 1

Derby 2 Derby 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 1 Notts County 1

Burnley 2 Port Vale 2

Charlton 3 Swansea 3

Chesterfield 4 Bury 1

Manchester U. 2 Plymouth 0

Notts Forest 2 Oldham 0

Preston N. E. 2 Millwall 1

Southampton 6 Bradford C. 1

Stoke 1 Leeds 1

Tottenham 2 Bristol C. 0

Wolves 2 Barnsley 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Poole 1 Luton 1

Brighton 1 Southampton 1

Bristol R. 3 Coventry 2

Clapton O. 2 Brentford 2

Crystal Pal. 1 Reading 1

Man. City 2 Fulham 2

Northwich 2 Thames 0

Torquay 2 Exeter 2

Watford 1 Northampton 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle 4 Halifax 0

Crawley 2 Walsall 1

Gillingham 2 New Brighton 1

Hull City 0 Gateshead 0

Lincoln 3 Chester 3

Southport 3 Barrow 1

Stockport 3 Hartlepool 0

Tranmere 1 Lincoln 0

Wrexham 3 Hartlepool 0

York 0 Hull 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie 2 Third Lanark 2

Celtic 2 Falkirk 1

Dundee 2 Dundee 1

Dundee U. 0 Rangers 5

Hamilton 6 Clyde 1

Hearts 2 St. Mirren 1

Kilmarnock 6 Leith 3

Marion 1 Aberdeen 1

Partick 2 Partick 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa 0 Raith Rovers 0

Boness 3 Albion 3

Brechin 3 Albion 3

Dumfries 5 Dunfermline 2

East Fife 0 St. Johnstone 2

Forfar 2 Edinburgh 1

Queen O. St. 4 King's Park 2

St. Bernard's 3 Armadale 3

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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M. BRIAND LAID TO REST.**IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL AT PASSY CEMETERY.**

Paris, Mar. 12. Amid most impressive funeral pomp the body of the late M. Briand was taken to-day to the cemetery at Passy, from whence, later, it will be transferred for burial to M. Briand's home at Cocherel, Normandy.—*Reuter*.

There has never been a more impressive national funeral to France's heroes.

The first step was the blessing of the Church on the man who had been excommunicated for having brought about the separation of the Church from the State, but who lived to be hailed as the world's peacemaker.

This solemn act was performed by Cardinal Verrier, Archbishop of Paris, in the Court Room of the Quai d'Orsay, where the black draped coffin lay at the spot where M. Briand had met M. Doumer and Government Ministers were among the few present.

The coffin was then carried out to the court yard, where M. Tardieu delivered an eloquent oration.

Military Display.

In the cortege the hearse was borne by eight ex-soldiers. The Republican Guards, three hundred ex-soldiers and a military band joined in the imposing procession which included M. Doumer, the Ambassador (Lord Tyrrell) representing King George, and Baron Sato representing the Emperor of Japan, a galaxy of

A BOATMAN SHOT.**PIRATES' ATTACK ON CARGO JUNK.**

A sudden attack by pirates on a cargo junk which was anchored in Chinese waters during the fog on Friday night has been reported to the Police by the owner and master, Mok Kwai-mul, who intimated that one of his foks, Choi Kau, who was climbing up a ladder from the hold to the deck, was wounded in the head, though not seriously.

The junk, of 655 piculs capacity, left Shamshui on Thursday evening for Lantau with a cargo of sand and a crew of 11 males, one female and a child. After passing Chik Lap Kok at about 9 p.m. on Friday, fog was encountered in Chinese waters and the craft was anchored, the crew retiring for the night.

One of the foks, Choi Kau, went up the ladder from the hold and, on reaching the deck, two rifle shots were fired at the junk. The man was struck in the head and fell back into the hold. The crew then shut themselves in their quarters and, on emerging about half an hour later, found that two anchors, valued at \$15, and two jackets, had been stolen from the deck.

None of the crew saw any of the pirates of boats. The junk left at 11 p.m. and returned to Hongkong, the wounded man being taken to the Kowloon Hospital on arrival.

Foreign Ministers, including Sir John Simon, an influential League Delegation, and M. Briand's old friend Sir Austen Chamberlain. Enormous crowds watched the passing of the procession, which wound its way past the Unknown Warrior's Grave at the Arc de Triomphe to the quiet little cemetery at Passy.—*Reuter*.

MATCH KING'S DEATH.**SUICIDE IN PARIS HOTEL ROOM.****FINANCE TANGLE.**

Paris, Mar. 13.

Mr. Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish "Match King," has committed suicide following a nervous breakdown resulting from overwork. He had only yesterday arrived from America.

He was reported to be due to have a business meeting this morning with English, French and American bankers but did not put in an appearance, hence the discovery of the suicide.—*Reuter*.

An Investigation.

Stockholm, Mar. 13.

The Swedish Match Company announced that an investigation of the Kreuger Companies is to be begun.

Regarding Mr. Kreuger's suicide a special session of the Riksdag on Sunday night will pass a Bill providing for an immediate moratorium for private concerns.—*Reuter*.

Shot Through Heart.

London, Mar. 13.

Not since the disappearance of the Belgian millionaire, Mr. Lowenstein, in 1928, has such a thunderstruck dismay been occasioned by the death of an individual as by that of the modern financial czar, Mr. Kreuger.

The event even takes prominence over the German elections in the English Sunday newspapers, which consider it to be a Swedish national calamity which is likely to have serious repercussions in the world of finance.

Mr. Kreuger, fully dressed, was found with a bullet in his heart in his Paris flat, and with a revolver beside the bed.

It is alleged that letters were found wherein he confessed his weariness of life and financial difficulties. Added drama is given by the fact that nearly 50,000 Kreuger and Toll shares were hung on the Wall Street market yesterday.

According to the *Sunday Express* the Kreuger Companies shares have fallen £113,000,000 since 1930.—*Reuter*.

Details of Drama.

Paris, Mar. 13.

The final act in the drama of Mr. Kreuger's death opened on March 11, when Mr. Kreuger arrived in Paris and breakfasted with Mr. Lutterin, the vice-chairman of the Swedish Match Company, who arrived from Stockholm on March 10. They decided to call a meeting at the hotel yesterday morning of leading shareholders in the concerns in which they were interested, and other international and industrial figures.

Mr. Lutterin called at Mr. Kreuger's flat at ten o'clock yesterday morning, but Mr. Kreuger had not risen and told Mr. Lutterin "I'll see you later."

Subsequently Mr. Kreuger's secretary, Mlle. Bokman, brought a memorandum to him, but he sent her away.

When Mr. Kreuger did not appear at the meeting Mr. Lutterin

A COMMON AIM.**SIR JOHN SIMON SPEAKS WITH M. TARDIEU.**

London, Mar. 12.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who left Geneva last night, arrived this morning in Paris and was met by the President Du Clos, M. Andre Tardieu, with whom he was in conference from ten o'clock until noon.

A communique issued by the Foreign Office says: "Sir John Simon who wished to see Paris to-day to be present in person at M. Briand's funeral, repeated to M. Tardieu the expression of deep emotion caused to the Government and people of the British Empire by the death of the eminent statesman."

M. Tardieu thanked him deeply. The two, who had not had an opportunity of meeting since 29th February, talked of what has happened at Geneva since then. They expressed satisfaction at the happy conclusion of League of Nations labours by the unanimous approval of the final resolution, and they further reviewed the question which the disarmament conference will discuss next week.

Sir John Simon and M. Tardieu then considered the various programmes with which their respective Governments are at present faced. In particular they examined the economic situation of Central Europe. They found themselves in agreement that in this as in all other matters co-operation between France and Great Britain should extend over a wide field with the twofold object of appeasing political rivalries and expediting economic reconstruction in Europe.—*Reuter*.

became anxious, and dashed off to the flat, where he found Mr. Kreuger lying in bed dead, shot through the heart, an automatic pistol in his hand. Three letters were on the table, one addressed to Mr. Lutterin stating an intention to commit suicide.

Worried Over Loans.

As regards a rumour that France owed Mr. Kreuger 100,000,000 francs lent her in connexion with the match monopoly, the *Matin* learns that France repaid the money months ago, but Mr. Kreuger was worried with regard to loans to certain countries, which had declared moratoria; therefore he contracted loans with British and American bankers.

A New York message says that before news of the death of Mr. Kreuger, 165,000 Kreuger and Toll shares were sold in Wall Street yesterday, making a total of 422,500 in a week, the price having declined only a fraction.

According to the *New York Times*, 2,500,000 participating debentures in the Kreuger and Toll were acquired by Americans in twelve months.—*Reuter*.

Stockholm Statement.

Stockholm, Mar. 13.

The Swedish Prime Minister Mr. Ekman, in an interview stated that a Government bill giving a moratorium to private concerns is intended to allow companies in the Kreuger group to strengthen their resources if necessary, in view of the possibility of claims on them.

The Inspector of Swedish banks emphasised that the position of the

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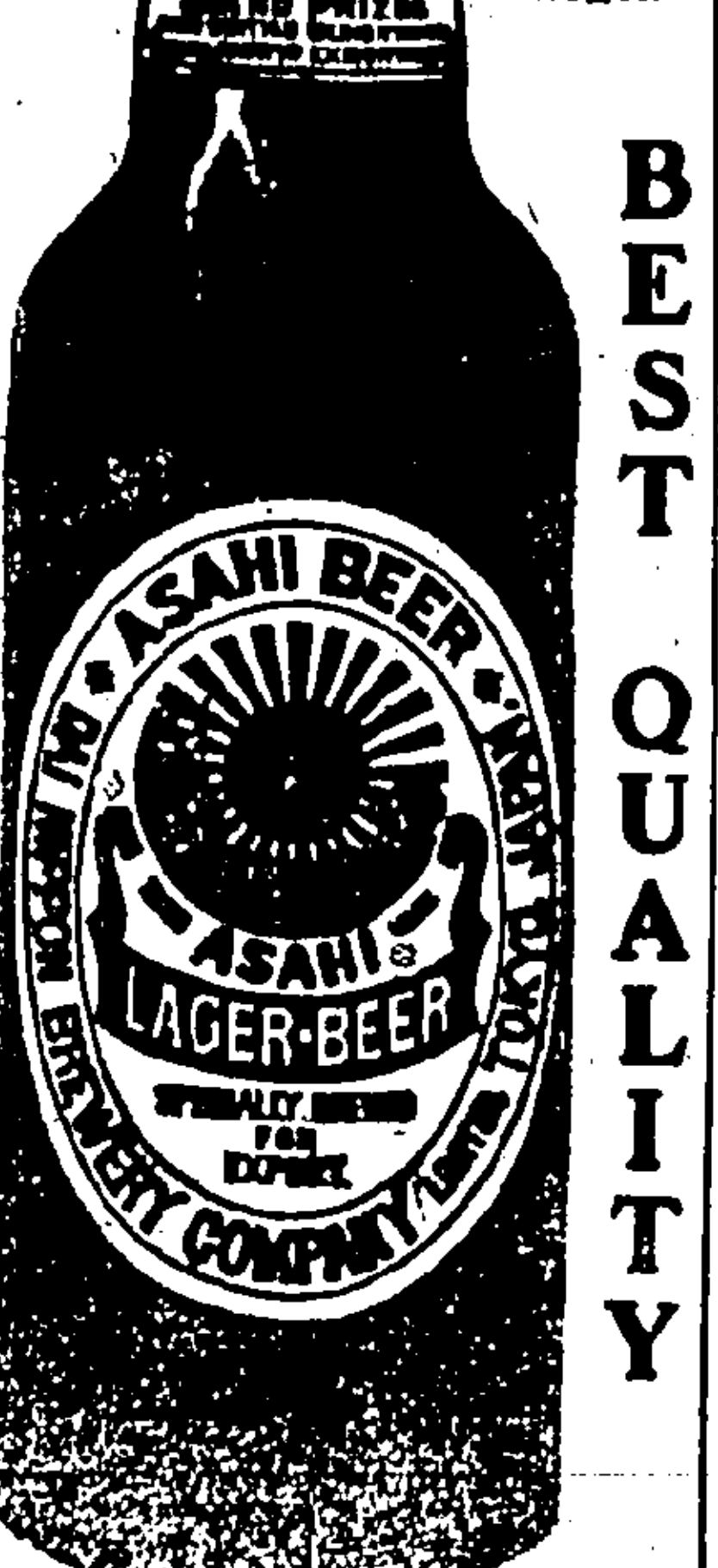
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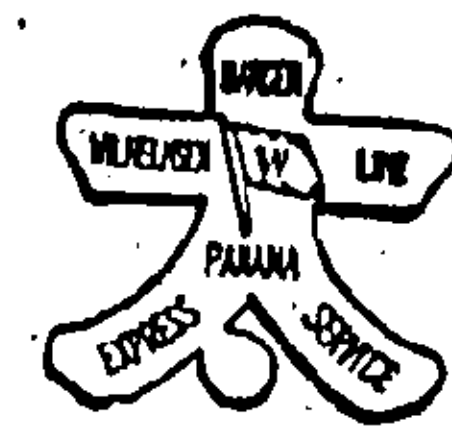
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RANPURA	17,000	7th May. 11 a.m.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
"ISOMALI"	6,800	14th May. 11 a.m.	B'bay, M'los, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, A'werp & Hull
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
ISOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RANPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
A STEAMER	—	8th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
IBANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANCHI	17,000	5th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NALDERA	16,000	10th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko

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CHANGTE	1st Apr.	1st Apr.	1st Apr.	1st Apr.
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CHANGTE	1st Apr.	1st Apr.	1st Apr.	1st Apr.

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G. METZINGER	12th Apr.	PORTHOUS	12th Apr.
G. PHILIPPAR	26th Apr.	CHENONCEAUX	26th Apr.
PORTHOUS	10th May.	ATHOS II	10th May.
CHENONCEAUX	24th May.	D'ARTAGNAN	24th May.
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PASSENGERS.INVALUABLE AID
IN COLLISION.

With extensive damage as a
consequence of her collision with
the s.s. Sui Tai, the Venezia is
now at the Cosmopolitan Dock,
where she is being dry-docked for
repair. It might be imagined,
from her appearance, that she
could hardly have remained
afloat after the damage she re-
ceived, but fortunately the bulk-
heads held.

Captain F. T. Fisher, the
master of the Venezia, seen by a
Telegraph representative this
morning, expressed the highest
admiration for the conduct of the
first-class passengers after the
mishap. Their behaviour and
the assistance they rendered was,
said the Captain, beyond all
praise. They kept their heads
helped to get the boats clear, and
generally assisted during a time
of great anxiety. "They were a
great help to me," said Captain
Fisher, "and I should like to ex-
press my thanks for all they did."

A Suggestion.

Mr. G. H. Potts, of Messrs.
Preston and Potts, writes as a
passenger in my capacity of
Chairman of the Marine Society
Club. I think it is fitting that I
should make an appeal to all those
passengers who were on board the
s.s. Venezia on the 12th inst.,
when the collision took place be-
tween that ship and the s.s. Sui
Tai for some financial contribution
to the expenses of the officers of
the s.s. Chun Chow who came to
rescue the Venezia and the crew
of the Sui Tai.

Any passengers who would like
to identify themselves with a
suitable contribution of the occa-
sion please send their subscrip-
tions to me.

MARATHON POSTPONED.

The Kowloon Marathon, fixed
for this afternoon, has been pos-
tponed to a date to be announced
later.

Playing golf at Happy Valley
yesterday, Mr. A. C. Ellis lost his ball
under unusual circumstances. A large
kite hawk swooped down and carried
it away!

The following message has been re-
ceived from the Admiralty:—It has
been decided as announced by the First
Lord in the House of Commons that
when the Atlantic Fleet passes
Dishant on its return home from the
present spring cruise its name is to
be changed to Home Fleet. The
change will actually take effect from
1200 12th March.



This deserted trench at Kiangwan, with an abandoned rifle across
it, and dozens of emptied machine gun ammunition belts, tells its own
story of the fight and retreat of the Chinese at this point.

OLD HAND SENT
TO GAOL.PICKED MAN'S POCKET
ON FERRY.

A particularly smart arrest of a
pickpocket was related at the Kow-
loon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser
this morning, when a man named
Kwok Ping-kwan was charged
with theft of a gold bangle and \$1
in money from Cheng Ho-fat on
the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf yester-
day.

Inspector Clark, who prosecuted,
stated that the complainant was on
the Yau-mat Ferry, travelling from
Hongkong to Yau-mat. He had in
his pocket a child's gold bangle,
valued at \$10, and \$1 in silver, but
on the wharf, he found that his
pocket had been picked. He shout-
ed out to this effect, and a Chinese
inspector of the wharf, who knew
defendant, suspected him, his su-
sicion being confirmed when he
saw some red paper sticking out
of the defendant's pocket. He in-
formed the police and the articles
were found in defendant's pocket.

His Worship remarked that the
defendant had a very bad record
of thefts dating back to 1922.
Continuing, his Worship said,
"Your last conviction was in 1929.
What have you been doing for the
last three years?"

Defendant—I have been selling
opium.
Sentence of 12 months' hard la-
bour was passed, his Worship

HONGKONG FIRE
INSCE. CO.BONUS AGAIN BEING
PAID.

We are officially informed that
the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee of the Hongkong
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will re-
commend, at the forthcoming meet-
ing of shareholders to be held on
the 30th instant, the payment on
account of the year 1930 of a divi-
dend of \$50 together with an
"Exchange" bonus of \$5 per share
absorbing \$440,000, to pass the
balance of \$175,429.34 to the credit
of Reinsurance Fund and to carry
forward \$524,295.67 in respect of
the year 1931.

They again wish it to be under-
stood, however, that the continu-
ance or otherwise of the bonus, in
the whole or in part, will depend
entirely on exchange and it should
not be viewed in any other light
than that of a temporary measure.

Mr. E. C. Pearce, a warder of the
Hongkong prison staff, who was re-
ported missing from the Government
Civil Hospital, has returned. He
had been on a trip to Canton.

Further ordering defendant to be
under police supervision for two
years at the expiration of his term
of imprisonment.

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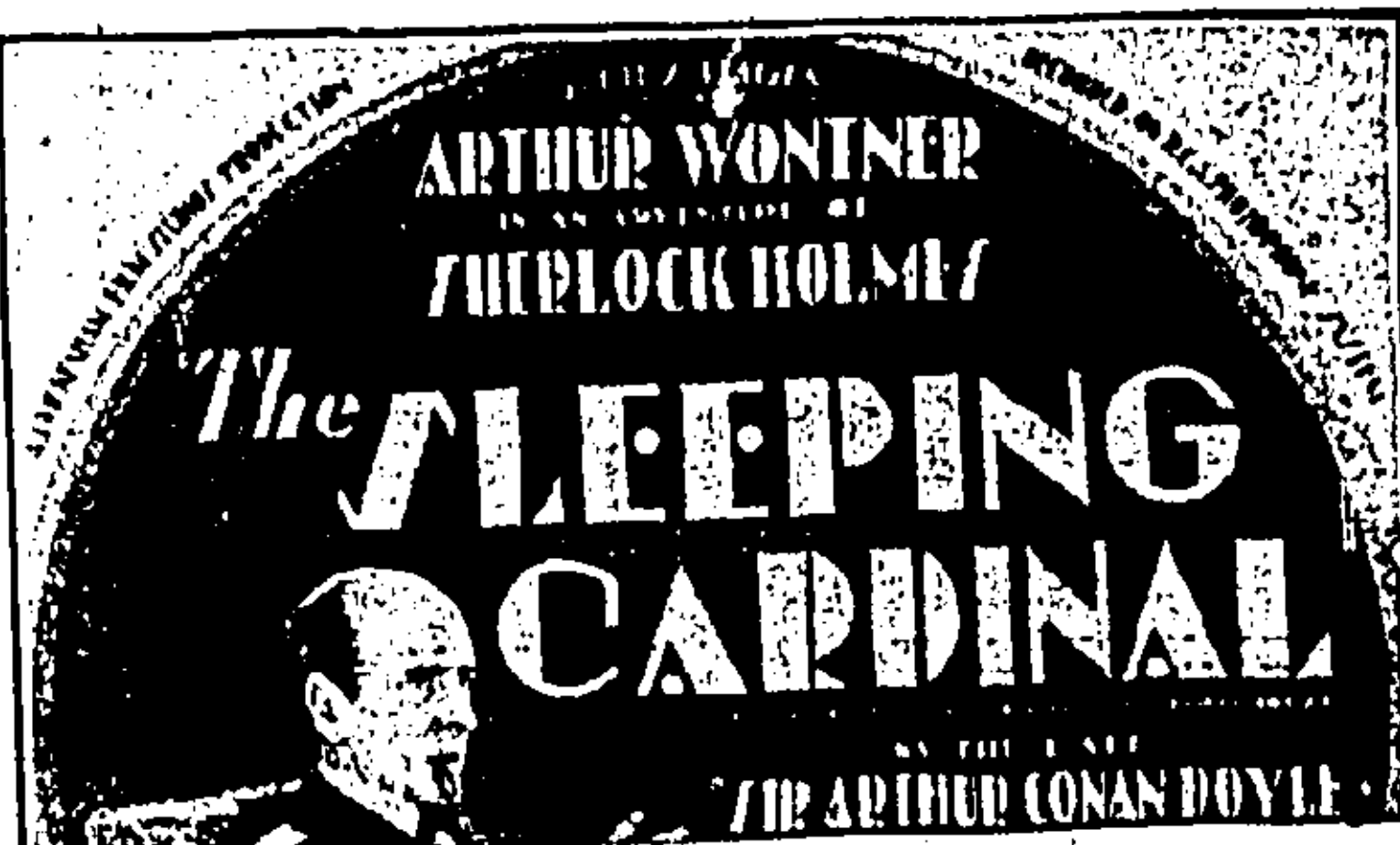


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JAMES DUNN
SALLY EILERS
BAD GIRL



"Flirting with James don't interest
me."
"Then what y'doing on a Coney
Island boat?"